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VAN DIEST AND VAN LEEUWEN FAMILIES

*Martin Van Diest*





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FOREWORD

"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever". Ecclesiastes 1:4.

"A person likes to know who his ancestors were and it gives much satisfaction to be able to claim descent from a man of distinction. The study of genealogy has been developed to satisfy the normal curiosity of people who wonder about their origins". From the June, 1962 POSTSCRIPTS.

This record of the Van Diest family extends from the year 1824 with the birth of Grandmother Trientje Van Beek Van Diest and ends in the early part of 1963, covering a span of one hundred thirty nine years and including seven generations. Fifteen hundred names are recorded here.

In 1866 Grandfather and Grandmother Van Diest, with their ten children, came to a farm at Graaschap, Michigan, which is now a part of Holland. Their home had been near Winterswijk, Province of Gelderland, The Netherlands. Through correspondence with the Gemeentehuis Secretarie of that city we learned their names had never been on the rolls of Winterswijk. Grandfather was the only son in the family but he had three sisters. We know nothing of the Van Beek family.

In a few years they, with nine of their children, moved to a farm near Holland, Nebraska. Their oldest daughter Gerritje had married during their stay in Michigan and remained in that state with her husband. This first generation of Van Diests in America lie buried near their oldest son Albert and his wife Tonio in the Luctor Cemetery, three miles from Prairie View, Kansas.

The cousins, even to the third and fourth generations have been most cooperative in helping us gather this material. It has entailed many hours of work from those who come from large families. We would mention here the three daughters of Aunt Gertrude Van Leeuwen -- Martha Vandenbelt, Mary

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Oonk, and Maggie Van Leeuwen; Hannah Vander Vorste Nieuwendorp of Lynden, Washington, and Dorothy Jones Vander Vorste of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, grand-daughters of Uncle John Van Diest; Dora Van Diest of Prairie View Kansas, daughter-in-law of Uncle Albert Van Diest, sent information, phoned relatives, went to see others, and sent names and addresses of people to whom to write; Anne Van Diest Muilenburg of Norton, Kansas, daughter of Uncle Henry Van Diest sent long lists, answered innumerable questions, sent addresses and gave general encouragement; Garret Van Diest of Adams, Nebraska, son of Uncle Cornelius Van Diest, visited the cemetery searching for dates on gravestones, copied dates from their family Bible, drove many a mile to obtain information from cousins and children of cousins and patiently answered many questions. If our nephew Clyde Van Diest of Redlands, California, grandson of Uncle John Van Diest, had not have made the arrangements and done the printing of this little book, this project could not have been completed.

This has been a most rewarding experience. We have found cousins whom we did not know existed and have had a pleasant correspondence with them. We followed this up by driving to Kansas and Nebraska to meet these cousins which was a most delightful experience. In Washington State we went to see children of a cousin and again were received most graciously. We hope this record will give you pleasure and will prove both interesting and valuable to you.

March 1963

Martin and Lucile Van Diest





With the passing of the first two generations of the Van Diest family many traditions and much family history has been lost. This is an attempt to preserve some of the personal history of the third generation. These are isolated incidents and experiences of some of the children of John and Marie Van Diest, the grandparents of the fourth generation.

When Grandfather and Grandmother Van Diest came to America they settled in a Dutch colony at Graaschap, Michigan. Their oldest child, Gertie, married there. Some time later the family went westward to another Dutch colony near Holland, Nebraska.

After Grandfather Van Leeuwen died in Michigan, Grandmother Van Leeuwen sent for her daughter-in-law's brother John to come to run the farm. Eventually John married "the boss'" daughter -- the five-feet-two-inch Marie. After their oldest child, Gerrit, was born the family went to Nebraska and lived near his parents. There in Nebraska were born Kate, Trientje, Martin and Albert. When Albert was two years old the family moved to a Dutch settlement at Westfield, North Dakota. There John, Mary, and Gertie were born. The family was followed by Uncle Ed, Uncle Gerrit and Uncle Jake, but soon they all left.

The winters were bitterly cold there in North Dakota where the wind blew across the flat land and the little hillocks. The snow would be deep and the drifts were impassable.

In the evenings the children sat around the kitchen table cleaning foreign seed from grains of wheat. Then it would be ground in the coffee mill for excellent cereal for breakfast. The mother would also use this wheat for making bread.

The summers were short with rarely enough rainfall to make a good crop. It was possible to grow garden vegetables which would mature quickly. These included carrots, turnips and cabbage. The crops were scanty so there was very little cash. Lard spread on the excellent bread their mother baked





was a luxury.

School lasted for three of the winter months but the snow was too deep and the clothing was too thin for the children to attend regularly. The boys wrapped burlap bags around their feet to protect them from the cold and the wet. When they did go to school, the teacher was generally a girl who had completed the eighth grade and knew very little more than the older children. Martin and Albert would work the problems in the arithmetic and stay ahead of the class. The teacher would give them the answer book so that they could compare their answers with the correct ones. It would be they whom the teacher would have work the problems on the board so that the rest of the class could see the solutions.

In the spring of 1896 the head of the family decided to migrate again to another Dutch community, this time to Montana. Here their ninth and last child Maggie, was born.

Before the family left North Dakota both Gerrit and Trienje married. Gerrit and his young wife, Julia, built a sod house. They would drive out on the prairie and cut strips of sod three feet long, a foot wide, and four inches thick. These strips they laid on their sides, so that the walls would be three feet thick. Julia stood on the wall and filled in the cracks with the dirt which shattered off of the pieces of sod. She particularly recalls the three-foot window sills which she kept filled with house plants.

After Kate and Ed were married they went to South Dakota. They lived in a sod house for a year. The rafters were first covered with brush and then strips of sod were placed on top of that. A thin plaster of earth, water, and straw was made and applied to both the outside and inside of the house. When this dried it made an adobe waterproofing, but each year it had to be replastered. Kate's sod house had earthen floors. Blankets were hung up for partitions. Only two of their windows had glass in them. The other



openings were covered with flour sacks. Her cupboards and wardrobes were made of huge wooden boxes from the grocery store. She cannot remember of having seen any paper cartons in the stores at this period of pre-paper carton days.

One winter Gerrit and Julia's neighbors who owned a good frame house went away for the winter but left Gerrit and Julia in care of the house. Two teachers boarded with them, each paying five dollars a week for board and room. This money gave them enough to live in luxury, and to pay for all the groceries. This was supplemented by milk from the cow and eggs from the few chickens. The eggs were always found frozen and had to be thawed out in cold water before they could be used.

When Kate was twelve she went to "working out". She washed, ironed, scrubbed floors, made beds, washed dishes, cooked, and tended children, leading a drudge's life.

Martin was ten when he began herding cattle with his little white pony for a dollar a week. Later he herded sheep and eventually "took up" a claim. When he was twenty-two, around 1901, he sold his claim and went to Grand Rapids, Michigan where he attended business school. He stayed on there and finally married before returning to Montana. After several years there he came to California in 1924.

Albert, while still a boy, hauled lumber from a sawmill in the mountains down to Big Timber, Montana. Finally he bought a farm near his parents' home where he brought his teen-age bride. They lived there continuously until he sold the farm and moved to California in 1919.

John had a farm in a dry farming area at Three Forks, Montana. He and Bessie went through the heartbreaking period when year after year there was no rain. In winter they would move in to town so that the children could attend school. One year as they were moving in just ahead of a blizzard the truck broke down. John walked on in to town while Bessie and the children





moved into a vacant house nearby. Fortunately there was a stove in the kitchen. A day or two later, when the anxious John struggled into the shack, he found his family snug and warm.

By the time the younger members of the family came along, things were not so hard. Pioneering days were behind them. They lived in town, no longer living in a Dutch community. Their friends were Americans of many nationalities, but the father still read aloud from his Dutch Bible three times a day and prayed in Dutch.



COPY

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

No. 7

1. Full Name of Bridegroom.....Jan Van Diest
2. Residence at time of Marriage.....Graafschap, Mich. 6 Juli '75
3. Age.....21 years  
(Color) White
4. Birthplace.....Netherlands Europe
5. Occupation.....Farmer
6. Full Name of Bride.....Marie Van Leeuwen  
(Maiden Name, if Widow)
7. Residence at Time of Marriage.....Graafschap, Mich. 6 Juli '75
8. Age.....21 years  
(Color) White
9. Birthplace.....Netherlands Europe

The parties above named were joined in matrimony  
by me, Tuesday of 6 Juli A.D. 1875

In Presence of

A. J. Meerken of Graafschap

H. Ensing of Graafschap

Signed: Wm. Vanderkley v.d.m.

I Hereby Certify the above to be a true copy.

Attest: Wm. Vanderkley

Dated Graafschap Mich. Juli 6 1875

This copy was made from the original which Jan and Marie Van Diest's  
youngest child, Maggie Van Diest Posthumus has in her possession.





Gerrit Van Diest married Trientje Tabakia Van Beek

Born 2/9/1825

Born 9/11/1824

Died 2/1/1901

Died 11/24/1903

Children

1. Gertrude (Gerritje) born 1/8/1846 p. 2
2. Albert born 7/20/1848 p. 32
3. Henry born 6/12/1850 p. 39
4. Mary born 5/25/1852 p. 37
5. John born 4/30/1854 p. 41
6. Cornelius born 9/22/1856 p. 77
7. Edgar born 6/9/1858 p. 84
8. Gutje (Maggie) born 11/11/1861 p. 87
9. Jacob born 5/13/1863 p. 90
10. Hein born 4/16/1865 p. 93
11. Gerrit born 12/28/1870 p. 95



THE FAMILY OF  
GERTRUDE VAN DIEST  
AND  
CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN





GERRITJE (GERTRUDE) VAN DIEST MARRIED CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN 5/5/1867  
(Half-brother to Marie Van Leeuwen Van Diest)

Born 1/8/1846  
Died 2/9/1915

Born 9/5/1832  
Died 6/?/1914

Children:

1. Martinus born 3/3/1868
2. Kate (Trentje) born 3/15/1869
3. Bessie born 3/17/1870
4. Cornelia (Cora) born 6/28/1871
5. Gertrude born 11/18/1875
6. Gerrit born 1/12/1877
7. Mary born 4/26/1878
8. Maggie born 10/15/1879
9. John born 2/6/1881
10. Cornelius born 4/3/1882
11. Ella<sup>(Hittje)</sup> born 4/16/1884
12. Hattie born 8/3/1885
13. Martha born 3/13/1887
14. Minnie born 12/31/1888

I. MARTINUS C. VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED CORNELIA MOKMA 1/?/1907

Born 3/3/1868  
Died 9/5/1947

Born 4/6/1881  
Died 5/7/1930

Children:

1. Cornelius born 8/5/1908
2. M. Earl born 1/7/1915

1. CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN married Dorothy Charlton 6/25/1934

Born 8/5/1908

Born 2/3/1909

Children:

- (1) Jean Van Leeuwen born 12/26/1937
- (2) Barbara Van Leeuwen born 11/18/1939





- (3) John Charlton Van Leeuwen born 11/21/1943
- (2) Barbara Van Leeuwen married Darryl B. Seerup 9/19/1959  
Born 11/18/1939                      Born 7/5/1937

Children:

- (a) Deborah Lynn Seerup born 6/26/1961
2. M. EARL LEEUWEN married Caroline Ammerman 6/18/1941  
Born 1/7/1915                      Born 7/19/1911

Children:

- (1) Marvin E. Van Leeuwen born 4/30/1943
- (2) David Wayne Van Leeuwen born 11/2/1945
- (3) Carol Jane Van Leeuwen born 12/8/1950
- (4) R. William Van Leeuwen born 5/15/1955

II. KATE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED ARIE SCHAAP 1889

Born 3/15/1869                      Born 1/19/1872  
Died 2/14/1956                      Died 3/15/1933

Children:

1. Cornelius Schaap born 11/19/1891
2. Garrietta Schaap born 2/22/1892
3. Peter Schaap born 11/23/1895
4. Jeannette, Elizabeth Schaap born 9/3/1900
1. CORNELIUS SCHAAP married Fanny Baarman 1913  
Born 11/19/1891                      Born 12/10/1887  
Died 10/12/1920

Children:

- (1) Ethelyn Schaap born 1/15/1915
- (2) Earl Schaap born 8/30/1916
- (1) Ethelyn Schaap married Lawrence Klug 6/23/1938  
Born 1/5/1915                      Born 11/5/1910

Children:



- (a) Suzanne Margaret Klug born 10/16/1942
- (b) Kristini Lynn Klug born 6/25/1945
- (c) Barbara Ann Klug born 2/12/1947
- (d) Pamela Marie Klug born 2/22/1949

(2) Earl Schaap married Dorothea Johnston 9/10/1942

Born 8/30/1916              Born 9/24/1917

Children:

- (a) Bonnie Jean Schaap born 5/28/1943
- (b) Thomas Neil Schaap born 10/31/1945
- (c) Paul Steven Schaap born 12/22/1946

2. GARRIETTA SCHAAP married George Ford Huizinga 12/?/1923

Born 2/22/1892              Born 8/31/1884  
Died 10/29/1957              Died 6/24/1948

3. PETER SCHAAP married Anna Veneklasen 9/15/1919

Born 11/23/1895              Born 7/3/1899

Children:

- (1) Beatrice Schaap born 10/12/1921
- (2) A. Charles Schaap born 2/28/1925

(1) Beatrice Schaap married Gordon Van Tamelen 9/15/1943

Born 10/12/1921 ,              Born 12/11/1915

Children:

- (a) Thomas Van Tamelen born 6/1/1946
- (b) Dirk Van Tamelen born 1/29/1949

(2) A. Charles Schaap married Caroline Boers 7/30/1948

Born 2/28/1925              Born 6/5/1927

4. JEANETTE ELIZABETH SCHAAP married Charles Ellsworth Drew  
2/14/1924

Born 9/3/1900              Born 6/21/1890  
Died 3/28/1962

Children:





(1) Dale Robert Drew married Betty Lou Berg 6/3/1950

Born 11/23/1926

Born 5/27/1929

Children:

(a) Laura Jane Drew born 11/17/1951

(b) John Robert Drew born 2/10/1954

(c) Thomas Richard Drew born 8/4/1956

(d) James Berg Drew born 10/1/1959

III. BESSIE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED GERRIT MILLENAAR

Born 3/17/1870  
Died 12/25/1940

Born 1867  
Died 1928

Children:

1. Arie born 11/2/1896

2. Garrietta born 4/14/1898

3. Emma born 11/23/1899

4. Cornelia (Cora) born 6/21/1901

5. Cornelius born 12/23/1903

6. Bertha Christine born 9/27/1905

7. Sarah Katherine born 10/12/1906

8. Gerrit Leonard born 12/29/1907

1. ARIE MILLENAAR MARRIED VERA CONVERSE 4/7/1925

Born 11/2/1896

Born 12/22/1905

Children:

(1) Margaret Millenaar married Bruce Browning  
6/10/1951

Born 11/18/1928

Born 9/25/1928

Children:

(a) David Browning born 1/19/1953

(b) Peter Browning born 7/27/1954

(c) Kay Browning born 2/3/1956

2. GARRIETTA MILLENAAR born 4/14/1898



3. EMMA HILIJE MILLENAAR MARRIED JOE C. VAN WIERINGEN 1/1/1921  
(Brother to John Van Wieringen)

Born 11/23/1899

Born 7/8/1889

Died 11/18/1963

Children:

- (1) Adrian Van Wieringen born 5/11/1922
- (2) Gerrit Leonard Van Wieringen born 6/19/1923
- (3) Bertha Christine Van Wieringen born 1/20/1925
- (4) Gerrit Leonard Van Wieringen born 6/19/1926
- (5) Agnes Van Wieringen born 10/2/1927
- (6) Emma Johanna Van Wieringen born 1/27/1935
- (7) Betty Jane Van Wieringen born 6/12/1939
- (8) Joe C. Van Wieringen, Jr., born 5/25/1945

(1) ADRIAN VAN WIERINGEN married Mildred Wagner 1/2/1945

Born 5/11/1922

Born 4/27/1927

Children:

- (a) David Adrian Van Wieringen born 1/11/1946
- (b) Gary Wayne Van Wieringen born 8/24/1947
- (c) Cheryl Irene Van Wieringen born 2/10/1950
- (d) Janet Beth Van Wieringen born 12/31/1951

(2) GERRIT LEONARD VAN WIERINGEN died 2/8/1924

(3) BERTHA CHRISTINA VAN WIERINGEN married Peder Arden Omdal  
2/19/1955

Born 1/20/1925

Born 12/13/1923

Children:

- (a) Richard Arden Omdal born 11/27/1955
- (b) Janene Marie Omdal born 4/22/1957
- (c) Brian Jay Omdal born 5/12/1958

(4) GERRIT LEONARD VAN WIERINGEN married Nancy Schols 6/23/1956

Born 6/19/1926

Born 11/25/1936





Children:

- (a) Kevin Jon Van Wieringen born 12/30/1956
  - (b) Jeffery Lee Van Wieringen born 6/1/1958
- (5) AGNES VAN WIERINGEN married Robert James Svoboda 6/?/1948
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Born 10/2/1927 | Born 10/1/1926  |
|                | Died 12/26/1948 |

Children:

- (a) Robert James Svododa born 6/18/1949
- (5) AGNES VAN WIERINGEN SVOBODA married James Edward Peninger  
5/24/1953
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Born 10/2/1927 | Born 11/25/1929 |
|----------------|-----------------|

Children:

- (b) James Michael Peninger born 4/20/1954
  - (c) Steven John Peninger born 11/27/1957
  - (d) William Edward Peninger born 1/7/1960
- (6) EMMA JOHANNA VAN WIERINGEN married S. Morris Rodvelt  
12/3/1955
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Born 1/27/1935 | Born 12/18/1927 |
|----------------|-----------------|
- (7) BETTY JANE VAN WIERINGEN married Gerald Anderson 8/23/1958
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Born 6/12/1939 | Born 12/5/193? |
|----------------|----------------|

Children:

- (a) Tamera Lynn Anderson born 10/5/1960
  - (b) Teresa Lee Anderson born 10/12/1962
- (8) JOE C. VAN WIERINGEN, JR.
- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Born 5/25/1945 |  |
| Died           |  |
4. CORNELIA MILLENAAR married John Adrianus Van Wieringen  
8/26/1922  
(Brother to Joe C. Van Wieringen)
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Born 6/21/1901 | Born 12/18/1897 |
|----------------|-----------------|

Children:

- (1) Ray Van Wieringen born 2/11/1925



- (2) Donald Van Wieringen born 2/23/1927
- (1) Ray Van Wieringen married Vivian Strusenburg 12/26/1946  
Born 2/11/1925                      Born 11/22/1922
- Children:
- (a) Dale Van Wieringen born 10/3/1947
- (b) Roger Van Wieringen born 12/31/1949
- (2) Donald Van Wieringen married Leota Knight 9/26/1952  
Born 2/23/1927                      Born 12/15/1930
- Children:
- (a) Orlin Van Wieringen born 7/22/1957
- (b) Barry Van Wieringen born 2/1/1962
5. CORNELIUS MILLENAAR married Alice Kaperus 11/29/1929  
Born 12/23/1903                      Born 4/16/1909
- Children:
- (1) Geraldine Ruth Millenaar married Walter Enyeart  
7/18/1954  
Born 3/10/1934                      Born 6/22/1929
- Children:
- (a) Sandra Lynn Enyeart born 1/4/1956
- (b) Cheryl Renee Enyeart born 2/8/1958
6. BERTHA CHRISTINA MILLENAAR married Andrianus Vander Voet  
8/17/1929  
Born 9/27/1905                      Born 6/9/1903
- Children:
- (1) Gayle Joanne Vander Voet married Arthur Ramsey  
Thomson 11/30/1957  
Born 12/7/1935                      Born 9/9/1928
- Children:
- (a) Arthur Christopher Thomson born 7/21/1958
- (b) Jill Anne Thomson born 10/5/1959





7. SARAH KATHERINE MILLENAAR

Born 10/12/1906

8. GERRIT LEONARD MILLENAAR married Betty Kadyk 5/1/1934

Born 12/29/1907

Born 7/23/1912

Children:

(1) Carol Millenaar born 3/17/1936

(2) John Raymond Millenaar born 5/30/1939

(3) Patricia Joan Millenaar born 3/27/1944

(4) Michael Irven Millenaar born 3/2/1953

(1) Carol Millenaar married Clarence Engell 6/27/1959

Born 3/17/1936

Born 3/13/1932

Children:

(a) David Andrew Engell born 6/12/1960

(b) Daniel Paul Engell born 5/3/1963

(2) ~~(b)~~ John Raymond Millenaar married Karen Snow  
5/13/1961

Born 5/30/1937

Born 10/19/1941

IV. CORNELIA VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED JOHN TIESENGA 1890

Born 6/28/1871

Born 8/9/1844

Died 5/10/1948

Died 6/30/1917

Children:

1. Cornelius Tiesenga born 10/31/1891

2. Andrew Tiesenga born 8/28/1893

3. John Hessels Tiesenga born 9/8/1895

4. Gertrude Margurette Tiesenga born 2/3/1901

5. Sidney Stevens Tiesenga born 7/18/1903

1. CORNELIUS TIESENGA married Genevieve Slagh 8/11/1917

Born 10/31/1891

Born 10/21/1891

Died 1/18/1942

Children:

(1) Phyllis Audrey Tiesenga married Arthur Wyman



Born 4/20/1918

Born 1/5/1918

Children:

(a) Scott Putnam Wyman born 7/2/1945

2. ANDREW TIESENGA married Alphild Gustafson 8/?/1923

Born 8/28/1893

Born 9/3/1901

Died 7/10/1958

3. JOHN HESSELS TIESENGA married Florence Catherine Brunner  
5/19/1920

Born 9/8/1895

Born 2/21/1894

Died 1/25/1963

~~Children:~~

~~Twins -- stillborn 1897~~

4. GERTRUDE MARGURETTE TIESENGA married Peter Hilbert Frans  
1/19/1935

Born 2/3/1901

Born 6/29/1905

5. SIDNEY STEVENS TIESENGA married Louise Wilson 6/14/1930

Born 7/18/1903

Born 8/5/1905

Children:

Sidney Wilson Tiesenga married Gail Chisholm 9/1/1962

Born 4/7/1940

Born 8/15/1939

IV. CORNELIA VAN LEEUWEN TIESENGA MARRIED FRED TER HAAR 9/?/1932

Born 9/1/1867

V. GERTRUDE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED JOHN BELTMAN 3/28/1900

Born 11/18/1875

Born 2/6/1871

Died 6/?/1917

Died 5/24/1940

Children:

1. Essein Dean Beltman born 4/6/1901

2. Cornelius Beltman born 12/20/1908

3. Gertrude Janice Beltman born 7/25/1911

1. Essein Dean Beltman died 12/28/1918

2. CORNELIUS BELTMAN married Katherine Plasman 10/13/1936

Born 12/20/1908

Born 1/26/1911





Children:

- (1) James E. Beltman born 3/5/1943
- (2) Calvin Beltman born 4/26/1947
- (3) Marilyn Beltman born 7/15/1949

3. GERTRUDE JANICE BELTMAN married Gradus A. Aalberts 6/17/1937

Born 7/25/1911

Born 10/23/1902

Died 1/29/1966

Children:

- (1) John Alfred Aalberts born 7/6/1940
- (2) Myrna Faye Aalberts born 9/30/1941
- (3) Margaret Ellen Aalberts born 10/31/1947

(1) John Alfred Aalberts died 5/24/1950

(2) Myrna Faye Aalberts married Byrle Van Solkema 2/2/1962

Born 9/30/1941

Born 11/15/1935

VI. GERRIT VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED JENNIE ROO 9/7/1904 (Sister to Ed Roo)

Born 1/12/1877

Born 2/26/1878

Died 2/22/1936

Died 2/20/1951

Children:

- 1. Cornelius born 8/9/1906
- 2. Roy born 10/5/1911
- 3. Gordon born 6/9/1920

1. CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN married Eunice Tawes 6/7/1932

Born 8/7/1906

2. ROY VAN LEEUWEN married Jeanette Adema 6/24/1932

Born 10/5/1911

Born 3/17/1913

Children:

- (1) Leoda Belle Van Leeuwen born 10/25/1939
- (2) Marlene Sue Van Leeuwen born 2/5/1944
- (3) Joyce Elaine Van Leeuwen born 6/1/1946



(4) Linda Kay Van Leeuwen born 5/25/1948

(1) Leoda Belle Van Leeuwen married Robert Gerrit Noteboom  
5/17/1957

Born 10/25/1939

Born 12/7/1934

Children:

(a) Lisa Marie Noteboom born 12/24/1957

(b) Robert Scott Noteboom born 1/7/1960

3. GORDON VAN LEEUWEN married Melba Miller 9/26/1942

Born 6/9/1920

Born 11/23/1923

Children:

(a) Keith Van Leeuwen born 8/3/1946

(b) Beth Van Leeuwen born 3/27/1948

(c) Roy Glen Van Leeuwen born 6/6/1949

VII. MARY VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED GERRIT OONK 1/25/1907

Born 4/26/1878

Born 10/9/1876

Died 9/27/1963

Died 11/15/1963

Children:

1. Harriet Katherine Oonk born 4/5/1910

2. Cornelius (Casey) Theodore Oonk born 7/23/1914

3. Ethel May Oonk born 3/9/1918

4. Marvin Willard Oonk born 8/4/1919

5. Geraldine Evelyn Oonk born 4/11/1916

1. HARRIET KATHERINE OONK married Joe W. Antonides 8/15/1933

Born 4/5/1910

Born 9/14/1909

Children:

(1) Barbara Lee Antonides born 5/25/1934

(2) Gary Paul Antonides born 10/8/1935 )

(3) Gene Joseph Antonides born 10/9/1935 )

Twins

(4) Mary Marcia Antonides born 9/17/1947

(5) Robert Bruce Antonides born 2/20/1953





- (1) Barbara Lee Antonides married Arthur Gilbert Stewart  
8/5/1955

Born 5/25/1934

Born 10/30/1915

Children:

(a) Arthur Gilbert Stewart born 5/26/1958

(b) Joseph Marshall Stewart born 6/12/1960

- (2) Gary Paul Antonides married Nancy Deaner 6/15/1957

Born 10/8/1935

Born 4/14/1937

Children:

(a) Steven Paul Antonides born 9/15/1958

(b) Colleen Marie Antonides born 11/1/1960

(c) David Scott Antonides born 11/3/1961

- (3) Gene Joseph Antonides married Sally Anna Parker 3/25/1961

Born 10/9/1935

Born 4/19/1938

Children:

(a) David Parker Antonides born 11/7/1961

2. CORNELIUS THEODORE OONK married Leona Blanche Mulder 7/1/1936

Born 7/23/1914

Born 1/29/1916

Children:

(1) Mary Joan Oonk born 6/16/1937

(2) Patricia Ann Oonk born 4/13/1939

(3) Daniel Bruce Oonk born 9/5/1940

- (1) Mary Joan Oonk married Terry Lee Van De Water 6/21/1957

Born 6/16/1937

Born 3/14/1937

Children:

(a) Tommy Dale Van De Water born 6/30/1959

- (2) Patricia Ann Oonk married Roger Lee Doolittle 8/26/1960

Born 4/13/1939

Born 1/20/1937



Children:

- (a) Elizabeth Jean Doolittle born 8/26/1962
- (3) Daniel Bruce Oonk married Carolyn Carr 6/10/1961  
Born 9/5/1940                      Born 5/6/1941

Children:

- (a) Shelly Oonk born 1/26/1962
3. ETHEL MAY OONK married Lawrence Zwemer 5/30/1941  
Born 3/9/1918                      Born 9/23/1917

Children:

- (1) Ruth Elaine Zwemer born 8/29/1942
- (2) Marilyn Ann Zwemer born 6/24/1945
- (3) Nancy Jean Zwemer born 1/28/1950
- (4) Laurie Beth Zwemer born 5/14/1955
- (1) Ruth Elaine Zwemer married Kenneth Dale Robbers  
Born 8/29/1942                      Born 2/15/1932

Children:

- (a) Kevin John Robbers born 7/10/1960
- (b) Scott Douglas Robbers born 9/8/1962 *Sept. 14, 1964*
- (2) *Marilyn Ann Zwemer married James Robert Smith*
4. MARVIN WILLARD OONK married Marion Joice Grier 6/4/1944  
Born 8/4/1919                      Born 9/6/1923

Children:

- (1) Harriet Grier Oonk born 9/10/1945
- (2) Jane Ann Oonk born 4/1/1949
- (3) Jeffrey Nelson Oonk born 1/2/1954
5. GERALDINE EVELYN OONK died 7/9/1918

VIII. MAGGIE VAN LEEUWEN BORN 10/15/1879; Died 10/24/1966

IX. JOHN VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED AGGIE VERBURG 5/26/1903

Born 2/6/1881                      Born 3/2/1879  
Died 6/17/1953





Children:

1. Cornelius John born 4/2/1908
2. Myron James born 6/24/1912
3. Cornelia May born 5/18/1917
4. Ethelyn June born 6/20/1922

1. CORNELIUS JOHN VAN LEEUEN married Wanda Wells 10/12/1933  
Born 4/2/1908                      Born 7/9/1908

Children:

- (1) Judith Ann Van Leeuwen married James Warren Cook  
6/30/1961

Born 5/16/1939

Born 9/29/1937

2. MYRON JAMES VAN LEEUWEN married Mary Ann Crump 9/15/1944  
Born 6/24/1912 Born 8/30/1915

3. CORNELIA MAY VAN LEEUWEN married William E. Gaston 5/17/1939  
Born 5/18/1917 Born 5/22/1915

Children:

- (1) David Ellsworth Gaston born 5/7/1940

- (2) Joan Elizabeth Gaston born 5/30/1950

- (3) Linda Carol Gaston born 4/11/1955

- (1) David Ellsworth Gaston married Beverly Liekko 12/28/1961

Born 5/7/1940

Born 3/9/1938

4. ETHELYN JUNE VAN LEEUWEN married Alvin Peter Rezelman  
6/20/1945

Born 6/20/1922

Born 10/2/1922

Children:

- (1) Ann Marie Rezelman born 5/9/1957

- (2) Jan Lynn Rezelman born 7/15/1958

- (3) Sue Ellen Rezelman born 7/20/1960

- X. CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED MARY DEWITT 4/3/1907



Born 4/3/1882  
Died 9/15/1950

Born 1889  
Died 1913

Children:

1. Cornelius Gordon born 2/29/1908
2. George Clayton born 9/15/1910

1. CORNELIUS GORDON VAN LEEUWEN married Violet Carlson 11/15/1930

Born 2/29/1908

Born 2/2/1901

2. GEORGE CLAYTON VAN LEEUWEN married Helen Josephine Mary  
Witherspoon 7/24/1936

Born 9/15/1910

Born 1/11/1917

Children:

- (1) Dale George Van Leeuwen born 5/4/1937
- (2) Don Clayton Van Leeuwen born 5/24/1941
- (3) Delores Louise Van Leeuwen born 9/9/1942

- (1) Dale George Van Leeuwen married Jeanette Adrian Van Eekeren  
6/3/1961

Born 5/4/1937

Born 3/4/1937

Children:

- (a) Dale Joseph Van Leeuwen born 1/31/1962
- (b) Eric Clayton Van Leeuwen born 2/6/1963

- X. CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED FRANCES AGATHA HELLER 3/31/1920

Born 4/3/1882  
Died 9/15/1950

Born 8/28/1892

3. Frances Gertrude Van Leeuwen born 10/24/1923
4. Roger Arthur Van Leeuwen born 12/4/1929

3. FRANCES GERTRUDE VAN LEEUWEN married Lester M. Douma  
12/26/1946

Born 10/24/1923

Born 12/13/1923

Children:

- (1) Tommy Douma born 2/25/1957

- XI. ELLA VAN LEEUWEN died 12/19/1953





XII. HATTIE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED HENRY PLAKKE 10/26/1910

Born 8/3/1885

Born 2/12/1878

Children:

1. Irene Gertrude Plakke born 11/6/1911
2. Cornelia Bernice Plakke born 10/12/1914
3. Vera Ruth Plakke born 11/22/1916
4. Lloyd Harold Plakke born 5/3/1919
5. Henry Plakke Junior born 11/28/1922

1. IRENE GERTRUDE PLAKKE married John Van Deusen 1/31/1944

Born 11/6/1911

Born 5/8/1917

Children:

- (1) Kathleen Van Deusen born 7/25/1945
- (2) Ellen Van Deusen born 8/22/1947
- (3) Sally Van Deusen born 9/20/1948

2. CORNELIA BERNICE PLAKKE died 1924

3. VERA RUTH PLAKKE married Elmer John Atman 8/25/1939

Born 11/22/1916

Born 7/19/1915

Children:

- (1) Karen Ruth Atman born 4/14/1943  
*married 5-8-1963*
- (2) James Edwin Atman born 8/23/1946
- (3) Jane Mary Atman born 11/30/1951

4. LLOYD HAROLD PLAKKE married Adeline Wolf 8/22/1942

Born 5/3/1919

Born 12/12/1919

Children:

- (1) Bruce Lloyd Plakke born 7/7/1949
- (2) Branda Ann Plakke born 12/27/1953

5. HENRY PLAKKE, JUNIOR married Beulah Peck 9/19/1948

Born 11/28/1922

Born 8/14/1922



XIII. MARTHA VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED WILLIAM J. VANDENBELT 8/18/1909

Born 3/13/1887

Born 7/4/1883

Died 1/20/1964

Children:

1. John Melvin born 8/9/1912
2. Esther Jane born 11/9/1919
3. Robert Alan born 12/4/1926

1. JOHN MELVIN VANDENBELT married Gladys Pauline Bond 9/14/1940

Born 8/9/1912

Born 11/30/1911

Children:

- (1) Marcia Ann Vandenberg born 7/22/1942
- (2) William John Vandenberg born 8/25/1943

2. ESTHER JANE VANDENBELT married John Byron Poore 12/20/1945

Born 11/9/1919

Born 6/3/1917

Children:

- (1) Martha Jane Poore born 8/15/1947
- (2) Edna May Poore born 9/15/1948
- (3) John Robert Poore born 2/22/1952
- (4) Susan Elizabeth Poore born 11/21/1953
- (5) Mary Margaret (Peggy) Poore born 8/17/1957

3. ROBERT ALAN VANDENBELT married Eunice Schipper 12/29/1953

Born 12/4/1926

Born 9/4/1930

Children:

- (1) Sharon Jo Vandenberg born 10/9/1956
- (2) Jane Ellen Vandenberg born 1/8/1958
- (3) Linda Vandenberg born 11/17/1964

XIV. MINNIE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED BART VAN ZYL 1914

Born 12/31/1888

Born 7/24/1885

Died 1/27/1930

Died 5/8/1949

Children:

1. Harold Ralph Van Zyl born 1/28/1918





2. Marion Ruth Van Zyl born 6/24/1919
3. Robert J. Van Zyl born 2/22/1923
4. Raymond Bert Van Zyl born 9/2/1924
1. HAROLD RALPH VAN ZYL married Norma Korkenwald 4/17/1943  
Born 1/28/1918                      Born 9/4/1919  
Children:
  - (1) Lora Sue Van Zyl born 11/26/1946
  - (2) Bart Arthur Van Zyl born 9/25/1948
2. MARION RUTH VAN ZYL married Robert Elmer Van Der Hart  
6/14/1948  
Born 6/24/1919                      Born 3/10/1917  
Children:
  - (1) Barbara Ann Van Der Hart born 5/13/1951
  - (2) Mark Evart Van Der Hart born 7/12/1953
  - (3) Joel Edward Van Der Hart born 4/6/1955
  - (4) Mary Margaret Van Der Hart born 7/3/1958
  - (5) Robert William Van Der Hart born 2/23/1962
3. ROBERT J. VAN ZYL married Celeste Williams 6/14/1947  
Born 2/22/1923                      Born 3/7/1924  
Children:
  - (1) Ruth Mary Van Zyl born 1/8/1949
  - (2) Robert James Van Zyl born 4/2/1952
  - (3) Rebecca Lin Van Zyl born 1/20/1959
  - (4) David Williams Van Zyl born 4/20/1961
4. RAYMOND BERT VAN ZYL married Marilyn Ruth Kisner 9/2/1948  
Born 9/2/1924                      Born 10/20/1925  
Children:



(1) Pamela Van Zyl born 8/10/1951

(2) Christopher Sterling Van Zyl born 7/6/1954





THE FAMILY OF  
ALBERT VAN DIEST  
AND  
TONI WOOLVAARD



ALBERT VAN DIEST MARRIED TONI WALVOORD 1929

Born 7/20/1848  
Died 1/29/1929

Born 6/20/1849  
Died 1/28/1928

Children:

1. Gerrit born 2/22/1874
2. John died in infancy
3. William born 4/9/1880
4. John born 2/13/1883
5. Thomas born 12/1/1885
6. Benjamin born 6/13/1888

I. GERRIT A. VAN DIEST MARRIED CLARA MUILENBURG 9/14/1899  
(Sister to Huburt Muilenburg)

Born 2/22/1874  
Died 6/9/1935

Born 1/7/1872  
Died 12/31/1957

Children:

- (1) Albert Walvoord born 5/18/1901
- (2) Harold born 4/17/1905

(1) ALBERT WALVOORD VAN DIEST married Betty De Haai 9/14/1927

Born 5/18/1901

Born 8/23/1903

Children:

- (a) Robert Aubrey born 12/17/1932
- (b) Arlo Wray born 5/23/1941

(a) Robert Aubrey Van Diest married Mary Ella Yungren 3/9/1958

Born 12/17/1932

Born 8/19/1935

Children:

- (1) Beth Ann Van Diest born 10/26/1960
- (b) Arlo Wray Van Diest married Claudia Kay Primrose 12/9/1962  
Born 5/23/1941 Born 12/5/1942
- (2) Harold Van Diest married Helen Bennett 4/22/1926  
Born 4/17/1903 Born 3/27/1904





Children:

(a) Marian Bennett Van Diest born 9/20/1928

(b) John Gerrit Van Diest born 8/23/1936

(a) Marian Bennett Van Diest married W. W. Muernberger 8/30/1950

Born 9/20/1928

Born 3/7/1927

Children:

(1) De Ann Muernberger born 3/18/1953

(2) Jan Muernberger born 5/12/1956

(3) Nancy Muernberger born 5/19/1960

II. JOHN VAN DIEST DIED IN INFANCY

III. WILLIAM VAN DIEST MARRIED DORA HARBERS 5/20/1914

Born 4/9/1880

Born 4/18/1889

Died 4/17/1962

Children:

(1) Goldie Evely born 2/11/1915

(2) Wilma Hazel born 1/25/1917

(1) GOLDIE EVELY VAN DIEST married Clarence J. Barker 8/9/1941

Born 2/11/1915

Born 1/7/1915

Died 10/17/1964

Children:

(a) William C. Barker born 5/7/1943

(b) David Jan Barker born 7/5/1946

(c) Stephen Lee Barker born 5/25/1952

(2) WILMA HAZEL VAN DIEST married Harvey Gene Holmes 8/4/1946

Born 1/25/1917

Born 11/8/1917

Children:

(a) Linda Kay Holmes born 1/26/1949

(b) Susan Gay Holmes born 3/20/1952

IV. JOHN VAN DIEST MARRIED ALICE SHORT 5/14/1907

Born 2/13/1883

Born 11/1/1885



Died 2/22/1962

Died 1/26/1913

Children:

(1) Freda born 2/3/1909

(2) Helen born 12/5/1911

IV. JOHN VAN DIEST MARRIED AMANDA FINCH 12/24/1915

Born 2/13/1883

Born 6/17/1895

Died 2/22/1962

Children:

(3) Beatrice born 10/10/1916

(4) Rose Marie born 12/2/1920

(5) Norma born 5/25/1923

(6) Elaine born 5/9/1927

(1) FREDA VAN DIEST married Alcide E. Rodgers 6/3/1933

Born 2/3/1909

Born 5/7/1905

Children:

(a) John Ex Rodgers born 2/21/1935

(b) Janith Rodgers born 9/3/1938

(a) John Ex Rodgers married Pat Hanson 3/31/1962

(b) Janith Rodgers married John Hedrick 9/3/1961

Born 2/21/1935

Born 9/3/1938

Children:

(1) Graham Rodgers Hedrick born 9/21/1962

(2) HELEN VAN DIEST married Verne E. Hoisington 6/12/1934

Born 12/5/1911

Born 6/21/1908

Children:

(a) Diane Hoisington born 1/11/1939

(b) Van Robert Hoisington born 2/23/1940

(c) Danny Ross Hoisington born 9/22/1949

(a) Diane Hoisington married Steve Flood 6/11/1961



Born 1/11/1939

Born 8/1/1939

- (3) BEATRICE VAN DIEST married Glenn Hartley 8/5/1936

Born 10/10/1916

Born 9/15/1910

Children:

(a) Judith Ann Hartley born 8/25/1938

(b) John Charles Hartley born 4/12/1941

- (a) Judith Ann Hartley married David Kline 12/27/1958

Born 8/25/1938

Children:

Kerri Ann Kline born 5/1/1960

Vern David Kline, Junior, born 7/25/1962

- (3) BEATRICE VAN DIEST married Clifford E. Bixler 7/19/1958

Born 10/10/1916

Born 11/8/1915

- (4) ROSE MARIE VAN DIEST married Bethmen D. Boeve 6/6/1942

Born 12/2/1920

Born 4/19/1919

Children:

(a) Vance Donald Boeve born 2/23/1943

(b) Alan Dennis Boeve born 3/13/1947

- (5) NORMA VAN DIEST married Charles Mullen

Born 5/25/1923

Children:

(a) Anne Louise Mullen born 8/12/1946

(b) Virginia Lee Mullen born 10/8/1947

(c) Patricia Kay Mullen born 4/2/1949

(d) Charles Christopher Mullen born 7/24/1956

- (6) ELAINE VAN DIEST married E. P. Huey

Born 5/9/1927

Children:





(a) Stephen Craig Huey born 1/10/1950

(b) Karen Elizabeth Huey born 10/10/1954

V. THOMAS VAN DIEST MARRIED MINNIE BOEVE 3/10/1910  
(Sister of Jennie Boeve Van Diest)

Born 12/1/1885  
Died 4/24/1965

Born 4/18/1887  
Died 4/27/1919

Children:

(1) Jeanette born 7/9/1912

(2) Roy born 6/5/1914

(3) Wilbur born 4/5/1916

V. THOMAS VAN DIEST MARRIED JENNIE BOEVE 12/5/1920  
(Sister to Minnie Boeve Van Diest)

Born 12/25/1890

Children:

(4) Opal born 1/20/1922

(5) Thomas born 3/26/1932

(1) JEANETTE VAN DIEST married Jerry Ricky 11/11/1934

Born 7/9/1912

Born 4/20/1929

Children:

(a) Jack Ricky born 3/21/1936

(b) Tomlyn Ricky born 11/3/1945

(a) Jack Ricky married Marge Claudel 1/26/1957

Born 3/21/1936

Born 9/10/1935

Children:

(2) ROY VAN DIEST married Faith Jacobs 6/11/1938

Born 6/5/1914

Born 4/29/1914

(3) WILBUR VAN DIEST married Doris Allberry 8/9/1942

Born 4/5/1916

Born 9/29/1921

Children:

(a) Connie Van Diest born 8/11/1949



(b) James Van Diest born 12/18/1954

(c) Robert Van Diest born 3/20/1959

(4) OPAL VAN DIEST married K. C. Beck 11/23/1943

Born 1/20/1922

Born 10/29/1912

Children:

(a) Shirley Beck born 11/29/1944

(b) Elaine Beck born 12/2/1953

(c) Tom Beck born 9/15/1959

(5) THOMAS VAN DIEST married Berta Brown 2/12/1944

Born 3/26/1932

Born 3/25/1931

Children:

(a) Mike Van Diest born 6/10/1958

(b) Karen Van Diest born 6/19/1961

VI. BENJAMIN VAN DIEST MARRIED DELLA JEURINK 5/23/1913

Born 6/13/1888

Born 1/19/1891

Died 10/4/1955

Died 7/11/1953

Children:

NORMAN HENRY VAN DIEST married Anna Marie Simmons  
9/15/1957

Born 9/22/1931

Born 3/24/1940

Children:

(a) Raymond Benjamin Van Diest born 8/7/1958

(b) Norman Henry Van Diest, Junior, born 4/15/1960

(c) *Lisa Marie Van Diest born 1/16/63*





THE FAMILY OF  
HENRY VAN DIEST  
AND  
GERTRUDE TEN HULZEN



HENRY VAN DIEST MARRIED ANNA GERTRUDE TEN HULZEN

Born 1/12/1852  
Died 6/14/1935

Born 9/1/1852  
Died 9/1/1930

Children:

1. Trentie (Treintje) born 12/17/1876
2. Anne born 9/18/1883
3. Gertye born 10/4/1885
4. William born 9/6/1887
5. Meda born 10/7/1890

I. TRENTIE VAN DIEST MARRIED LOUIS K. STUTTERHEIM

Born 12/17/1876  
Died 5/5/1951

Born 11/30/1889  
Died 1/24/1965

Children:

- (1) Fred born 12/31/1903
- (2) Henry born 7/4/1907
- (3) Nicholas born 4/22/1909
- (4) Paul born 4/3/1911
- (5) Marion born 8/28/1913
- (6) John born 4/30/1916

(1) FRED STUTTERHEIM married Lizzie Van Der Velde 2/8/1926

Born 12/31/1903

Born 8/3/1902

Children:

- (a) Myron Roy Stutterheim born 5/12/1927
- (b) Lois Marie Stutterheim born 8/2/1933
- (c) Robert Stutterheim born 10/2/1936

(a) Myron Roy Stutterheim married Norma Jean Schaklaar 6/2/1950

Born 5/12/1927

Born 10/22/1930

Children:

Ronald Ray Stutterheim born 12/12/1952

Lee Alan Stutterheim born 5/2/1954



Janet Beth Stutterheim born 4/22/1955

Daryl Dee Stutterheim born 9/8/1956

Carol Ann Stutterheim born 9/9/1961

(b) Lois Marie Stutterhim married Norman Lee Kellerman 4/23/1955

Born 8/2/1933

Born 9/17/1932

Children:

Lonnie Lynn Kellerman born 11/27/1956

Tamra Ann Kellerman born 11/15/1957

Timothy Scott Kellerman born 9/20/1960

Daniel Dean Kellerman born 2/24/1962

(c) Robert Eugene Stutterheim married Beverly Jane Powers  
8/10/1958

Born 10/2/1936

Born 7/2/1938

Children:

Monte Lance Stutterheim born 10/24/1962

(2) HENRY STUTTERHEIM married Fannie Raimaker 2/13/1930

Born 7/4/1907

Born 3/21/1904

Children:

(a) Karl Stutterheim married Connie Lianne Benjamin  
6/7/1959

Born 9/16/1937

Born 11/11/1937

Children:

Karen Lynn Stutterheim born 9/1/1960

Nancy Kay Stutterheim born 3/13/1962

(3) NICHOLAS STUTTERHEIM married Nina Capstids 9/28/1932

Born 4/22/1909

Born 8/13/1908

Children:

(a) Mary Ann Stutterheim born 4/10/1936

(b) Lyle Stutterheim born 6/19/1937





(c) Eileen Stutterheim born 10/29/1938

(d) Doris Stutterheim born 9/26/1945

(a) Mary Ann Stutterheim married Jack Hubbard 7/6/1957

Born 4/10/1936

Born 5/4/1932

Children:

Mike Dale Hubbard born 7/4/1958

Jay Dee Hubbard born 2/7/1960

Patricia Ann Hubbard born 7/31/1962

(b) Lyle Stutterheim married Caroline De Boer 6/21/1956

Born 6/19/1937

Born 7/6/1937

Children:

Roy Dean Stutterheim born 8/4/1956

Linda Stutterheim born 1/10/1958

Karen Kay Stutterheim born 3/29/1959

(c) Eileen Stutterheim married Jan Schemper 6/1/1957

Born 10/29/1938

Born 2/10/1938

Children:

Bradley Jay Schemper born 8/13/1959

Joy Marie Schemper born 3/3/1961

Nancy Jean Schemper born 11/29/1962

(4) PAUL STUTTERHEIM married Avis Hammond 4/9/1936

Born 4/3/1911

Born 9/20/1912

Children:

(a) Don Stutterheim born 10/7/1939

(b) Judy Stutterheim born 7/21/1943

(5) MARION STUTTERHEIM married Gertrude Schemper 5/20/1936

Born 8/28/1913

Born 6/19/1912

(Cousin to Harold Schemper)

Children:



(a) Phyllis Audrey Stutterheim born 1/13/1939

(b) Keith Marion Stutterheim born 4/20/1940

(a) Phyllis Audrey Stutterheim married Leland Duane Merklein  
7/18/1958

Born 1/13/1939

Born 6/2/1935

Children:

Susan Elaine Merklein born 5/19/1960

(6) JOHN STUTTERHEIM married Hazel Brunson 4/4/1939

Born 4/20/1916

Born 2/3/1918

Children:

(a) Rodger Lee Stutterheim born 4/2/1943

(b) Rebecca Sue Stutterheim born 12/22/1948

(c) Belinda Rae Stutterheim born 11/5/1950

(d) Spencer Jay Stutterheim born 2/25/1953

(e) Cynthia Kay Stutterheim born 9/9/1959

(a) Rodger Lee Stutterheim married Shirley Faye De Boer  
9/22/1962

Born 4/2/1943

Born 8/28/1942

II. ANNE VAN DIEST MARRIED HUBURT T. MUILENBURG 3/12/1902

Born 9/18/1883

Born 1/27/1876

(Brother to Clara Maillenbourg Van Diest)

Died 8/18/1966

Children:

(1) Gladys M. Maillenbourg born 5/17/1903

(2) Bonnie M. Maillenbourg born 6/22/1904

(3) Theodore Howard Maillenbourg born 3/3/1908

(1) GLADYS M. MUILENBURG married John Ayars 12/17/1930

Born 5/17/1903

Born 10/30/1902

Children:

(a) William Hugh Ayars born 10/7/1938

(b) John Ayars born 10/20/1943





- (c) Bonnie Ann Ayars born 3/31/1946
- (2) BONNIE M. MUILENBURG married Angus Parker 8/13/1929  
Born 6/22/1904                      Born 7/17/1903
- (3) Theodore Howard Muilenburg married Thalia Janice Kellar  
4/14/1930  
Born 3/3/1908                      Born 4/14/1908
- Children:
- (a) Bonnie Bee Muilenburg married Jack Henderson 1949  
Born 10/29/1933                      Born 1931
- Children:
- Linda Janice Henderson born 4/15/1950  
Kathleen Ann Henderson born 3/26/1951  
Jack Lewis Henderson born 6/16/1953  
Michael Lloyd Henderson born 4/23/1955; died 7/17/1955
- (a) Bonnie Bee Muilenburg Henderson married Melvin Mitchell  
7/14/1961  
Born 10/29/1933                      Born 1931
- (3) Theodore Howard Muilenburg married Elizabeth Schnatterly  
5/27/1937  
Born 3/3/1908                      Born 11/9/1908
- Children:
- (b) Harry Theodore Muilenburg born 11/20/1941

III. GERTYE VAN DIEST MARRIED KLAAS VAN DER VELDE 6/6/1905

Born 10/4/1885                      Born 7/16/1886  
Died 7/27/1935

Children:

- (1) Anna Grace Van Der Velde born 2/2/1910  
(2) Karl Glen Van Der Velde born 2/1/1915  
(3) Wilma Rose Van Der Velde born 3/7/1918
- (1) ANNA GRACE VAN DER VELDE MARRIED Edgar I. King 8/19/1937



Born 2/2/1910

Born 11/18/1912

(2) KARL GLEN VAN DER VELDE DIED 7/2/1932

(3) WILMA ROSE VAN DER VELDE DIED 8/26/1920

3. GERTYE VAN DIEST VAN DER VELDE MARRIED HUGH SHELLNBARGER  
10/18/1921

Born 10/4/1885

Born 5/26/1890

Died 3/26/1951

Children:

(4) Ruby Louise Shellenbarger born 12/30/1922

(5) Calvin Randall Schellenbarger born 11/13/1924

(6) Helen Marie Shellenbarger born 10/24/1926

(4) RUBY LOUISE SHELLNBARGER married Clarence Edward Haning  
1/28/1944

Born 12/30/1922

Born 6/12/1915

Children:

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(a) Calvin Lewis Haning born 3/3/1945

(b) Linda Dianne Haning born 1/15/1947

(c) Mark Alan Haning born 8/3/1955

(d) Christy Marie Haning born 3/28/1961

(5) CALVIN RANDALL SHALLENBARGER died 1/20/1945

(6) HELEN MARIE SHELLNBARGER married Thurman Riggs 4/12/1946

Born 10/24/1926

Born 5/13/1923

Children:

(a) Larry Randall Riggs born 2/24/1947

(b) Russell Patrick Riggs born 4/13/1956

#### IV. WILLIAM VAN DIEST MARRIED MINNIE KAPPERS

Born 9/6/1887

Died 10/8/1917

Children:

(1) Henry Van Diest born 3/1/1910



(2) Clarence Van Diest born 12/9/1914; died 8/9/1917

(3) Inez Van Diest

(1) HENRY VAN DIEST married Marie Shoemaker

Born 3/1/1910

Children:

(a) Dennis Van Diest

(b) Denita Van Diest

(c) Darleen Van Diest

(3) INEZ VAN DIEST married Harold Schemper

Children:

(a) Larry Schemper

(b) Karen Schemper

(c) Roger Schemper

V. MEDA VAN DIEST MARRIED PETER JENSMA 10/25/1916

Born 10/7/1890  
Died 5/6/1955

Born 5/3/1891  
Died 12/29/1961

Children:

(1) Louis Jensma born 7/22/1917

(2) Theodore Jensma born 11/11/1919

(3) John Jensma born 10/13/1925

(4) Wilbur Jensma born 4/3/1927

(2) THEODORE JENSMA married Wauneta McCue 9/24/1949

Born 11/11/1919

Born 6/25/1929

Children:

(a) Janice Kay Jensma born 7/3/1952

(b) Daryl Jensma born 4/30/1954





THE FAMILY OF  
MARY VAN DIEST  
AND  
JOHN WISSINK



MARY VAN DIEST MARRIED JOHN HARMON WISSINK

Born 5/25/1852  
Died 1884

Born 9/11/1847  
Died 6/15/1926

Children:

1. Tryntje born 5/5/1877
2. Gerrit John born 5/27/1879

I. TRYNTJE WISSINK married John Wevers

Born 5/5/1877  
Died 1943

Born 2/16/1870  
Died 1944

Children:

- (1) Albert Wevers born 9/4/1900
- (2) Mary B. Wevers born 5/17/1903
- (3) Harvey Wevers born 4/1/1906

(1) ALBERT WEVERS married Gertrude Ter Moat 12/27/1922

Born 9/4/1900  
Died 10/15/1961

Born 10/5/1903  
Died 7/28/1946

Children:

- (a) Baby Boy Wevers born 3/17/1931; Died 3/18/1931
- (b) Bertha Pearl Wevers married Gaylord Wassung  
4/30/1946

Born 1/8/1925

Born 8/15/1924

Children:

David Gaylord Wassung born 8/23/1947  
Diane Kay Wassung born 5/16/1949  
Nancy Jean Wassung born 3/24/1953  
Douglas Scott Wassung born 12/31/1957  
Julie Ann Wassung born 10/7/1962

(2) MARY B. WEVERS married William J. Mulder 12/20/1923

Born 5/17/1903  
Died 11/19/1958

Born 4/3/1898

Children:





- (a) Thelma E. Mulder born 11/25/1924
  - (b) Ermal I. Mulder born 4/6/1927
  - (c) Lorene Fay Mulder born 9/4/1930
  - (d) Baby Boy Mulder born 11/21/1931; Died 11/21/1931
  - (e) Janet Marie Mulder born 2/9/1942
- (a) Thelma E. Mulder married Harold Topp 12/25/1953  
 Born 11/25/1924                      Born 10/8/1917
- Children:
- Kathy Topp born 2/4/1955; Died 3/14/1956
- Lois Ann Topp born 8/7/1957
- Marcia Eileen Topp born 2/25/1959
- (b) Ermal I. Mulder married Douglas Lloyd 3/8/1957  
 Born 4/6/1927                      Born 7/13/1917
- (e) Janet M. Mulder married Ross Waggoner 3/8/1962  
 Born 2/9/1942                      Born 1/3/1939
- (3) HARVEY WEVERS married Pearl Vandewege 2/14/1929  
 Born 1/8/1906                      Born 11/1/1909

## II. GERRIT JOHN WISSINK MARRIED TILLIE PRANGE

Born 5/27/1879                      Born 1870  
 Died 1948

### Children:

- (1) Jessie May Wissink born 4/30/1912
  - (2) John Harmon Wissink born 3/3/1915
  - (3) Evelyn Rosa Wissink born 8/16/1919
  - (4) Richard Marvin Wissink born 6/28/1926
- (1) JESSIE MAY WISSINK married William Henry Verhoeff 2/11/1936  
 Born 4/30/1912                      Born 6/7/1911
- Children:
- (a) Clyde Darrell Verhoeff born 7/14/1937



- (b) Dale Harmon Verhoeff born 2/18/1940
- (c) Merle Dean Verhoeff born 12/7/1946
- (a) Clyde Darrell Verhoeff married Maxine Aunan 4/29/1957  
 Born 7/14/1937                      Born 7/18/1937
- (b) Dale Harmon Verhoeff married Bonnie Lou Essink 9/29/1961  
 Born 3/18/1940                      Born 9/28/1942  
 (Second cousin to Richard Essink)
- (2) JOHN HARMON WISSINK married Leatrice Joyce Jennings 12/6/1945  
 Born 3/3/1915                      Born 11/2/1926

Children:

- (a) Duane Albert Wissink born 11/13/1946
- (b) Emma May Wissink born 5/16/1948
- (c) Luetta Joyce Wissink born 7/18/1949
- (d) Judy Lynn Wissink born 5/22/1954
- (e) Rosanne Fay Wissink born 7/31/1955
- (f) Doris Ann Wissink born 11/2/1956
- (3) EVELYN ROSA WISSINK married Richard Essink 2/22/1940  
 Born 8/16/1919                      Born 9/25/1915  
 (Second cousin to Bonnie Lou Essink)

Children:

- (a) Ronald Gene Essink born 10/8/1941
- (b) Arnold Earl Essink born 4/18/1944
- (c) Marilyn Faye Essink born 10/13/1948
- (4) RICHARD MARVIN WISSINK married Darlene Elizabeth Bias  
 12/9/1948  
 Born 6/28/1926                      Born 10/25/1930

Children:

- (a) Gerrit John Wissink born 10/13/1950
- (b) Mary Lou Wissink born 2/10/1955
- (c) Paul Marvin Wissink born 3/10/1961



THE FAMILY OF  
JOHN VAN DIEST  
AND  
MARIE VAN LEEUWEN





JOHN VAN DIEST MARRIED MARIE VAN LEEUWEN 7/6/1875  
(Half-sister to Cornelius Van Leeuwen)

Born 4/30/1854  
Died 1/13/1917

Born 9/3/1853  
Died 5/25/1942

Children:

- I. Gerrit born 12/28/1876
- II. Kneelieja (Kate) born 4/3/1879
- III. Treinje (Trancy) born 1/22/1881
- IV. Martinus (Martin) born 8/4/1883
- V. Albert born 2/4/1886
- VI. John born 10/3/1888
- VII. Marie (Mary) born 4/26/1891
- VIII. Gertie born 11/16/1894
- IX. Mijkie (Maggie) born 5/19/1899

I. GERRIT VAN DIEST MARRIED JULIA MEENDERINCK March 25, 1897

Born 12/28/1876  
Died 1/13/1955

Born 4/5/1876

Children:

1. Nancy born 12/30/1899
2. John born 2/6/1903
3. Marie born 5/28/1905
4. Bernard born 10/10/1907
5. Peter born 10/10/1907
6. Cornelia born 6/23/1911
7. Gerrit born 3/13/1912
8. Julianna born 8/9/1915
9. Gertrude born 9/10/1922

} Twins

1. NANCY VAN DIEST MARRIED HARRY VANDER MEY 12/29/1920

Born 12/30/1899

Born 9/22/1899

Children:



- (1) Herman Vander Mey born 12/22/1921
- (2) Julia Vander Mey born 8/1/1923
- (3) Gerrit Vander Mey born 10/9/1926
- (4) Frederick Vander Mey born 2/8/1931
- (5) Theodore Vander Mey born 8/10/1933

(1) HERMAN VANDER MEY married Frieda Matter 6/5/1941

Born 12/22/1921

Born 9/29/1924

Children:

- (a) Grace Vander Mey born 11/24/1942
- (b) Harry Vander Mey born 3/7/1948
- (c) James Vander Mey born 2/10/1951
- (d) Sidney Vander Mey born 5/26/1954
- (e) Cheryl Vander Mey born 10/12/1957
- (f) Terri Jon Vander Mey born 10/10/1962

(a) Grace Vander Mey married Richard Klander 2/19/1939

(2) JULIA VANDER MEY married Marvan Stuurmans 2/5/1941

Born 8/1/1923

Born 5/16/1924

Children:

- (a) Cecil Stuurmans born 8/14/1942
- (b) Nancy Stuurmans born 8/17/1944
- (c) Leslie Stuurmans born 5/3/1948
- (d) Stanton Stuurmans born 9/7/1951

(3) GERRIT VANDER MEY married Barbara Russell 12/29/1958

Born 10/9/1926

Born 9/30/1927

(4) FREDERICK VANDER MEY married Doris Vander Griend 12/29/1950

Born 2/8/1931

Born 2/28/1932

Children:

- (a) Julie Vander Mey born 5/19/1957





(5) THEODORE VANDER MEY married Jessie De Vries 6/30/1954

Born 8/10/1933

Born 10/13/1932

Children:

(a) Eileen Vander Mey born 3/6/1955

(b) Larry Vander Mey born 1/26/1957

(c) Karen Vander Mey born 3/26/1959

2. JOHN VAN DIEST MARRIED TRESSA VANDER STOEP 9/23/1927

(Aunt to Grace Vander Stoep Van Diest)

Born 2/6/1903

Born 10/18/1909

Children:

(1) Gale Eugene Van Diest born 2/5/1929

(2) Fae Marcelline Van Diest born 5/8/1931

(3) John Willard Van Diest born 6/25/1932

(1) GALE EUGENE VAN DIEST married Dorothy Jean Noren 6/6/1952

Born 2/5/1929

Born 8/14/1930

Children:

(a) John Martin Van Diest born 5/12/1953

(b) David Van Diest born 6/30/1955; Died 10/21/1956

(c) Jeanette Marie Van Diest born 9/3/1957

(d) Joanne Marlene Van Diest born 1/3/1959

(e) Jon Mark Van Diest born 7/15/1962

(2) FAE MARCELLINE VAN DIEST married Lorenzo Scott Brown

12/20/1952

Born 5/8/1931

Born 9/3/1928

Children:

(a) Michael Scott Brown born 2/16/1954

(b) Jacqueline Faye Brown born 4/24/1956

(c) William Loren Brown born 7/17/1960

(3) JOHN WILLARD VAN DIEST, JUNIOR, married Patsy Ann Robertson

9/22/1956



Born 6/25/1932

Born 7/7/1934

Children:

- (a) Pamela Jane Van Diest born 4/23/1950
- (b) Brenda Sue Van Diest born 6/11/1959
- (c) David Leslie Van Diest born 3/25/1962

3. MARIE VAN DIEST MARRIED PAUL NORRIS 10/20/1937

Born 5/28/1905

Born 7/30/1903

Children:

- (1) Doyle born 3/31/1941
- (2) Judeen born 12/30/1943

4. BERNARD VAN DIEST MARRIED NELLIE VAN WEERTHUIZEN 9/15/1937

Children:

- (1) Judith Van Diest born 6/12/1927
- (2) Leota Van Diest born 4/14/1930
- (3) Gerrit Van Diest born 9/29/1931
- (4) Marjorie Van Diest born 2/7/1934
- (5) Ruth Van Diest born 2/21/1936
- (6) Bernie Van Diest born 5/5/1941
- (7) Alvin Van Diest born 5/1/1948

(1) JUDITH VAN DIEST married Harold Staal 4/17/1946

Born 6/12/1927

Born 7/2/1925

Children:

- (a) Helen Staal born 2/26/1947
- (b) Darlene Staal born 2/28/1949
- (c) Beverly Staal born 8/8/1950
- (d) Ronnie Staal born 1/26/1953
- (e) Eugene Staal born 4/9/1955
- (f) Donna Staal born 4/10/1960



- (2) LEOTA VAN DIEST married Donald Vander Molen 9/22/1948  
(Brother to John Vander Molen)

Born 4/14/1930

Born 7/3/1927

Children:

(a) Dolores Vander Molen born 9/21/1949

(b) Janet Vander Molen born 11/25/1950

(c) Dwayne Vander Molen born 3/13/1954

(d) Arlene Vander Molen born 9/12/1955

(e) Valerie Vander Molen born 5/27/1959

(f) Rhene Vander Molen born 1963

- (3) GERRIT VAN DIEST married Gladys Beld 12/12/1951

Born 9/29/1931

Born 9/29/1933

Children:

(a) Sharon June Van Diest born 1952

(b) Richard Van Diest born 3/10/1954

(c) Eilene Van Diest born 10/30/1955

(d) Janell Van Diest born 10/30/1956

(e) Pamella Van Diest born 11/ /1959

- (4) MARJORIE VAN DIEST married John Vander Molen 8/3/1950  
(Brother to Donald Vander Molen)

Born 2/7/1934

Born 4/1/1929

Children:

(a) Yvonne Vander Molen born 6/26/1951

(b) Marlene Vander Molen born 6/16/1952

(c) Bonnie Vander Molen born 5/27/1953

(d) Marlin Vander Molen born 8/21/1954

(e) Larry Vander Molen born 7/13/1957

(f) Bernie Vander Molen born 2/13/1962

- (5) RUTH VAN DIEST married Harvey Van Heukelon 6/14/1954

Born 2/21/1936

Born 9/22/1928





Children:

- (a) Sandy born 1/4/1955
- (b) Debra born 8/25/1956
- (c) Tamara born 4/1/1961

(6) BERNIE VAN DIEST married Patricia Rolls 7/20/1962

Born 5/8/1941                      Born 4/4/1946

(7) ALVIN VAN DIEST

Born 5/1/1948

5. PETER VAN DIEST MARRIED BERNICE KOETJE 11/10/1926

Born 10/10/1907                      Born 2/19/1906

Children:

- (1) Gerald Van Diest born 11/19/1927
- (2) Helen Van Diest born 1/3/1929
- (3) June Van Diest born 1/3/1929    ) Twins
- (4) Clara Van Diest born 4/22/1932
- (5) Robert Van Diest born 10/17/1933

(1) GERALD VAN DIEST married Wilma Larson 4/6/1948

Born 11/19/1927                      Born 4/8/1929

Children:

- (a) Bonita Carol Van Diest born 7/7/1948
- (b) Patricia Jean Van Diest born 4/11/1950
- (c) Mary Louise Van Diest born 7/20/1951
- (d) Jayne Elizabeth Van Diest born 3/30/1954
- (e) Bette Ann Van Diest born 7/28/1955
- (f) William Gerald Van Diest born 8/28/1960

(2) HELEN VAN DIEST married Roland Dickinson 1947

Born 1/3/1929

Children:

- (a) Constance Lynn Dickinson born 10/10/1947



(2) HELEN VAN DIEST DICKINSON married Robert Hoggarth 3/26/1953

Born 1/3/1929

Born 7/16/1924

Children:

(b) Steven Robert Hoggarth born 5/27/1954

(c) Michael Alan Hoggarth born 7/14/1955

(d) Jack Douglas Hoggarth born 8/21/1958

(3) JUNE VAN DIEST married Richard Heutink 6/9/1948

Born 1/3/1929

Born 7/22/1927

Children:

(a) Sandra Eileen Heutink born 10/23/1949

(b) Mark Richard Heutink born 1/20/1953

(c) Nadine Fay Heutink born 7/24/1955

(d) Sally Rae Heutink born 9/9/1956

(e) Nancy Lynne Heutink born 4/12/1962

(4) CLARA VAN DIEST married Martin Peter Visser 10/25/1950

Born 4/22/1932

Born 9/16/1930

Children:

(a) Carol Ann Visser born 7/14/1951

(b) Gerald Wayne Visser born 2/16/1953

(c) Rodney Alan Visser born 4/28/1954

(d) Richard Dale Visser born 2/18/1956

(e) Darlene Joy Visser born 5/28/1957

(5) ROBERT VAN DIEST married Janice Vanderhage 10/7/1951

Born 10/17/1933

Born 12/1/1935

Children:

(a) Valerie Ann Van Diest born 6/6/1952

(b) Karen Marie Van Diest born 11/17/1953

(c) Diane Kay Van Diest born 10/17/1955





(d) Shirley Van Diest born 11/29/1956

(e) Kenneth Wayne Van Diest born 12/18/1957

(f) Christine Van Diest born 3/2/1961

6. CORNELIA VAN DIEST MARRIED ALVA WINFIELD LISLE 7/13/1938

Born 6/23/1911

Born 9/26/1903

Died 1/23/1958

Children:

(1) Rodney born 3/3/1930

(2) Donna Lee born 6/13/1943

(1) RODNEY LISLE married Janice Raddar 7/9/1954

Born 3/3/1930

Born 5/22/1935

Children:

(a) Pamela Rae Lisle born 7/10/1956

(b) Sandra Jo Lisle born 7/16/1957; Died 8/11/1961

(c) Debra Kay Lisle born 9/13/1958

(d) Scott Allen Lisle born 1/25/1960

(2) Donna Lee Lisle born 6/13/1943

7. GERRIT (GARY) VAN DIEST MARRIED HAZEL HICKEY 5/5/1937

Born 3/13/1912

Born 7/19/1917

Children:

(1) Leroy Van Diest born 8/8/1939

(2) Linda Van Diest born 7/4/1944

(3) Stanley Van Diest born 4/12/1952

(1) LEROY VAN DIEST married Joan Brownfield

Children:

(a) Tony Lee born 6/6/1958

(b) Tammy born 7/25/1959

8. JULIANNA VAN DIEST MARRIED ARNIE SALMONSON 4/3/1940

Born 8/9/1915

Born 1/12/1913



Children:

- (1) Juanita Salmonson born 10/1/1941
- (2) Courtney Salmonson born 12/21/1943
- (3) Nola Salmonson born 3/7/1948
- (4) Arnie Lee Salmonson born 4/23/1949
- (5) Sally Salmonson born 9/16/1950

(1) JUANITA SALMONSON married Harold Dale Hymas 8/15/1958

Born 10/1/1941

Born 12/24/1938

Children:

- (a) Renee Hymas born 4/5/1959
- (b) Steven Hymas born 3/29/1960
- (c) Kerry Hymas born 3/20/1961
- (d) Waverly Hymas born 4/24/1962

(2) Courtney Salmonson married

9. GERTRUDE VAN DIEST MARRIED JAKE BOVENCAMP 7/18/1941

5/28/1964

Born 9/10/1922

Born 12/22/1920

Children:

- (1) Gladys Joyce Bovencamp born 8/4/1942
- (2) Judith Ann Bovencamp born 8/26/1944
- (3) Bernard Jay Bovencamp born 10/22/1945
- (4) Gerald Eugene Bovencamp born 2/28/1947
- (5) Jayson Lee Bovencamp born 1/27/1951
- (6) Shirley Mae Bovencamp born 3/26/1952
- (7) Beverly Jean Bovencamp born 7/14/1956
- (8) Frederick Wayne Bovencamp born 9/16/1957

m. Rodney Vander Ley 8/20/1965

(1) Gladys Bovencamp married Leroy Van Boek

II. KATE VAN DIEST MARRIED ED VAN VOORST 5/16/1899

Born 5/27/1944

6/5/1964

Born 4/3/1879

Born 8/11/1879

Children:

- 1. Mary born 2/16/1900



(a) Robert Kildall married Judyth Koye Alexander 4/4/1964

Children:

Richard Mark Kildall born 10/3/1964





2. Andy born 3/4/1904
3. Casey born 5/13/1910
4. Robert born 7/27/1912

1. MARY VAN VOORST MARRIED ED ROO 8/22/1921

Born 2/16/1900

Born 8/14/1898

(Brother to Jennie Roo Van Leeuwen)

Children:

- (1) Frances born 5/4/1922
- (2) Florence born 7/10/1924
- (3) Betty born 12/12/1927
- (4) Dale born 7/8/1934
- (5) Norma born 2/18/1932

(1) FRANCES ROO married Morris Kildall 4/20/1943

Born 5/4/1922

Born 12/20/1909

Children:

- (a) Robert Kildall born 2/6/1944
- (b) Michael Kildall born 5/18/1945
- (c) Roger Lynn Kildall born 9/9/1947

(2) FLORENCE ROO married Edward MacNeill 6/27/1944

Born 7/10/1924

Born 8/17/1923

Children:

- (a) Gloria Jean MacNeill born 3/21/1945
- (b) Sharron Lee MacNeill born 6/26/1947
- (c) Diana Lynn MacNeill born 6/24/1949
- (d) Edward Allen MacNeill born 12/27/1953
- (e) Marilouella MacNeill born 5/13/1955

(a) Gloria Jean MacNeill married Bruce Eugene Ramsey 10/12/1961

Born 3/21/1945

Born 11/8/1941

Children:



Bruce Eugene Ramsey born 8/12/1962

(3) BETTY ROO married Wesley Parker 1/5/1946

Born 12/12/1927      Born 11/22/1924

Children:

(a) Linda Lee Parker born 11/20/1948

(b) Clare Dale Parker born 5/1/1951 )  
(c) Claude Gale Parker born 5/1/1951 ) Twins

(d) Randy Parker born 7/18/1959

(e) Susan Marie Parker born 4/17/1962

(4) DALE ROO married Mae Miller 12/5/1962

Born 7/8/1934      Born 6/4/1921

(5) NORMA ROO married Robert Porter Crisp 3/9/1957

Born 2/18/1932      Born 2/27/1924

Children:

(a) Mary Crisp born 1/28/1954

(b) Maurine Bobbi Crisp born 10/25/1957

(c) Robert Thomas Crisp born 8/28/1958

(d) Cirby Roy Crisp born 4/20/1962

(e) Dale Casey Crisp born 8/22/1963  
2. ANDY VAN VOORST MARRIED MARY RUZICKE 10/11/1924

Born 3/4/1904      Born 7/26/1903

Died 12/8/1953

Children:

(1) Anna Mae Van Voorst born 12/17/1925

(2) Donald Van Voorst born 7/5/1927

(1) ANNA MAE VAN VOORST married Richard Powell 8/20/1947

Born 12/17/1925      Born 7/25/1923

Children:

(a) Sherri Lee Powell born 12/10/1948

(b) Richard Clayton Powell born 3/22/1955





(2) . DONALD VAN VOORST married Jean Urness 3/24/1950

Born 7/5/1927

Born 12/10/1926

Children:

(a) Gerrit Lee Van Voorst born 2/14/1951

(b) Martha Jean Van Voorst born 10/12/1954

3. CASEY VAN VOORST MARRIED EDITH BEEBE 10/15/1930

Born 5/13/1910

Born 2/9/1911

Children:

(1) Vernon Van Voorst born 4/1/1943

(2) Marvin Van Voorst born 10/7/1948

4. ROBERT VAN VOORST MARRIED ALINE GRANT 6/6/1936

Born 7/27/1912

Born 1/10/1916

Children:

(1) Glenda Van Voorst born 9/7/1938

(2) Bobette Sue Van Voorst born 6/2/1950

(1) GLENDA VAN VOORST married Bryce Browning 8/31/1956

Born 9/7/1938

Born 12/11/1938

Children:

(a) Gail Browning born 3/21/1958

(b) Gary Browning born 5/18/1959

II. KATE VAN DIEST VAN VOORST MARRIED JOHN VANDER POEL 3/20/1924

Born 4/3/1879

Born 12/26/1866

Died 10/6/1954

III. TREINJA VAN DIEST MARRIED JOHN VANDER VORSTE 12/22/1896  
(Cousin to Henry Vander Vorste)

Born 1/22/1881

Born 8/9/1873

Died 3/7/1942

Died 12/3/1942

Children:

1. Hannah born 5/16/1899

2. John born 1/13/1901



3. Mary born 2/22/1903
4. Johannes born 12/29/1904
5. Gerrie born 1/10/1907
6. Willie born 11/22/1908
7. Kathryn born 3/19/1916
8. Martin born 11/3/1917
9. Lester born 3/11/1922

1. HANNAH VANDER VORSTE MARRIED DICK NIEUWENDORP 4/4/1919

Born 5/16/1899

Born 2/13/1898

Children:

- (1) Nellie born 1/4/1920
- (2) Kathryn born 1/31/1921
- (3) Wilma born 4/6/1925
- (4) John Harold born 7/4/1927
- (5) Dolores born 9/4/1930
- (6) Ada born 2/16/1932
- (7) Roger born 5/21/1935
- (8) Richard born 1/12/1941

(1) NELLIE NIEUWENDORP married Tony Staal 6/1/1938

Born 1/4/1920

Born 2/14/1919

Children:

- (a) Jane LaVonne Staal born 1/6/1939
- (b) Donald Eugene Staal born 2/26/1940
- (c) Gary Lynn Staal born 1/30/1946

(a) Jane LaVonne Staal married Bob Hawkins 7/14/1957

Born 1/6/1939

Born 7/23/1937

Children:

Susan Hawkins born 10/3/1959



(2). KATHRYN NIEUWENDORP married Bob Blankers 6/4/1941

Born 1/31/1921

Born 12/24/1918

Children:

(a) Daryl Blankers born 4/4/1943

(b) Lila Jean Blankers born 10/5/1945

(c) LaVonne Blankers born 8/2/1946

(d) Keven Blankers born 6/29/1956

(a) Daryl Blankers married Dorothy Bayes (Born 11/19/1944)

(3) WILMA NIEUWENDORP married Ed Bouma 7/26/1944

Born 4/6/1925

Born 6/28/1926

Children:

(a) Sandra Lee Bouma born 2/16/1945

(b) Duane Allen Bouma born 9/22/1946

(c) Dennis Edward Bouma born 4/2/1949

(d) Mark Steven Bouma born 4/26/1955

(4) JOHN HAROLD NIEUWENDORP married Helen Lucille Frazer  
12/5/1946

Born 7/4/1927

Born 9/15/1929

Children:

(a) Terry Lee Nieuwendorp born 3/16/1948

(b) Edward Jon Nieuwendorp born 5/17/1949

(c) Douglas Jay Nieuwendorp born 6/22/1950

(d) Cheryl Anne Nieuwendorp born 4/23/1954

(5) DOLORES NIEUWENDORP married Lawrence Benner 2/13/1947

Born 9/4/1930

Born 5/6/1928

Children:

(a) Randle Allen Benner born 7/31/1947

(b) Greg Earl Benner born 7/26/1948

(c) Deborah Eileen Benner born 9/9/1951





- (d) Galen Robert Benner born 5/26/1953
- (e) Janice Elaine Benner born 6/18/1956
- (f) Brian Lee Benner born 4/1/1959
- (g) David Lawrence Benner born 1/24/1963

(6) ADA NIEUWENDORP married Richard Biesheuvel 12/16/1948

Born 2/16/1932

Born 2/11/1931

Children:

- (a) Vicki Ann Biesheuvel born 7/6/1949
- (b) Ricky Allen Biesheuvel born 10/25/1951
- (c) Tamara Lynne Biesheuvel born 7/3/1953
- (d) Scott Craig Biesheuvel born 5/18/1955
- (e) Mitchell Biesheuvel born 12/15/1958
- (f) Brett J. Biesheuvel born 10/5/1960

(7) ROGER NIEUWENDORP married Gladys Talmage 12/7/1953

Born 5/21/1935

Born 12/17/1935

Children:

- (a) Susan Marie Nieuwendorp born 6/29/1954
- (b) Rebecca Ann Nieuwendorp born 5/31/1955
- (c) Sharon Lee Nieuwendorp born 4/3/1959
- (d) Linda Jo Nieuwendorp born 10/7/1960

(8) RICHARD NIEUWENDORP married Connie Crabtree 3/16/1960

Born 1/12/1941

Born 10/3/1940

Children:

Monte Nieuwendorp born 6/18/1960

2. JOHN VANDER VORSTE MARRIED BESSIE DYKEMA 4/4/1923

Born 1/13/1901

Born 4/10/1901

Died 1/27/1959

Children:

- (1) Esther born 4/2/1927



(2) Leona born 3/9/1929

(1) ESTHER VANDER VORSTE married Harry De Jong 8/22/1949

Born 4/2/1927

Born 11/30/1927

Children:

(a) Brad De Jong born 4/3/1953

(b) Karla De Jong born 12/26/1955

(c) Wade De Jong born 4/7/1960

(2) LEONA VANDER VORSTE married Hilmar Amen 11/13/1952

Born 3/9/1929

Born 3/24/1930

Children:

(a) Pam Amen born 5/25/1954

3. MARY VANDER VORSTE MARRIED EDD VAN BEEK 4/7/1921

Born 2/22/1903

Born 2/20/1900

Children:

(1) Gearld born 8/12/1921

(2) Florence born 1/7/1923

(3) Violet born 6/9/1925

(4) Phyllis born 3/25/1927

(5) Ernest born 10/22/1928

(6) Bernice born 1/31/1930

(7) Kenneth born 12/31/1933

(8) Carol born 6/25/1936

(9) Melvin J. born 2/15/1938

(10) Angelina Florence born 11/1/1939

(11) Terrence John born 1/11/1942

(12) Orland Duane born 9/6/1943

(13) Margaret Elaine born 9/30/1945

(1) GEARLD VAN BEEK married Gertrude Haak 8/8/1946





(Second cousin to Elmer and Peter  
Haak and first cousin to Rena Haak  
Vander Vorste)

Born 8/12/1921  
Died 11/20/1961

Born 5/23/1927

Children:

- (a) Lorraine Marie Van Beek born 3/21/1947
- (b) Dennis Lee Van Beek born 12/12/1949
- (c) Gail Ranee Van Beek born 10/19/1953
- (d) Gearld Edward Van Beek born 3/23/1959

(2) FLORENCE VAN BEEK died 7/15/1939

(3) VIOLET VAN BEEK married Peter Warren Haak 7/6/1944  
(Brother to Elmer Haak, second  
cousin to Gertrude Haak Van Beek,  
nephew to Rena Haak Vander Vorste)

Born 6/9/1925

Born 11/23/1921

Children:

- (a) Marlene Ann Haak born 12/23/1946
- (b) Lawrence Ray Haak born 11/7/1949
- (c) Joan Diane Haak born 4/16/1954
- (d) Peter Duane Haak born 4/8/1955

(4) PHYLIS VAN BEEK married Elmer Haak 2/6/1946  
(Brother to Peter Haak, nephew to  
Rena Haak Vander Vorste, second  
cousin to Gertrude Haak Van Beek)

Born 3/25/1927

Born 7/26/1924

Children:

- (a) Robert Allen Haak born 4/1/1941
- (b) Lyle Duane Haak born 6/20/1950
- (c) Douglas Gene Haak born 9/25/1953
- (d) Timothy Lee Haak born 11/10/1956
- (e) Marlyn Annette Haak born 9/7/1961

(5) ERNEST VAN BEEK married Jean Spriggle 3/18/1949



Born 10/22/1928

Born 1/13/1930

Children:

- (a) Linda Jule Van Beek born 9/23/1949
  - (b) Lynn Jay Van Beek born 9/23/1949
  - (c) David Eric Van Beek born 12/23/1950
  - (d) Gary Allen Van Beek born 2/2/1952
- ) Twins

- (6) BERNICE VAN BEEK married Velmon Wester 6/9/1949

Born 1/31/1930

Born 8/18/1928

Children:

- (a) Vernon Dale Wester born 9/16/1950
- (b) Mary Kay Wester born 4/13/1952
- (c) Sharon Louise Wester born 6/14/1954
- (d) Randy James Wester born 8/4/1960

- (7) KENNETH VAN BEEK

Born 12/31/1933

- (8) CAROL VAN BEEK married Eldon W. Nelson 5/6/1960

Born 6/25/1936

Born 9/1/1936

Children:

- (a) David Leon Nelson born 12/12/1961

- (9) MELVIN J. VAN BEEK married Marcella Schaffer 6/18/1958

Born 2/15/1938

Born 11/4/1939

Children:

- (a) Mark Allen Van Beek born 5/29/1959

- (10) ANGELINA FLORENCE VAN BEEK

Born 11/1/1939

- (11) TERRENCE JOHN VAN BEEK

Born 1/11/1942

- (12) ORLAND DUANE VAN BEEK



Born 9/6/1943

(13) MARGARET ELAINE VAN BEEK

Born 9/30/1945

4. JOHANNES VANDER VORSTE MARRIED RENA HAAK 2/5/1932  
(Aunt to Peter and Elmer Haak  
and cousin to Gertrude Haak  
Van Beek)

Born 12/29/1904

Born 3/10/1907

Children:

(1) Allen Gene Vander Vorste born 9/4/1932

(2) Dennis Wayne Vander Vorste born 9/12/1937

- (1) ALLEN GENE VANDER VORSTE married Leona Ryckman 6/27/1951

Born 9/4/1932

Born 1/7/1934

Children:

(a) Gregory Allen Vander Vorste born 9/23/1952

(b) Rena Kay Vander Vorste born 7/29/1953

(c) Danny Wayne Vander Vorste born 4/12/1955

(d) Carla Dawn Vander Vorste born 11/29/1960

- (2) DENNIS WAYNE VANDER VORSTE married Beverly Meisner 9/1/1957

Born 9/12/1937

Born 11/25/1937

Children:

(a) Connie Kay Vander Vorste born 6/5/1960

(b) Jayson Wayne Vander Vorste born 3/19/1962

5. GARRIE VANDER VORSTE MARRIED SUSIE VANDER LAAN 11/10/1934  
(Cousin to Alice Vander Laan  
Vander Vorste)

Born 1/10/1907

Born 3/10/1910

Children:

(1) Merlin born 3/15/1936

(2) Arlorine Vander Vorste born 12/14/1941

(3) Randy Vander Vorste born 8/3/1951





(1) MERLIN VANDER VORSTE married Dorothy Meyer 8/3/1958

Born 3/15/1936

Born 10/4/1940

Children:

(a) Ted Merlin Vander Vorste born 9/4/1959

(b) Brent Allen Vander Vorste born 5/25/1962

(2) ARLORINE VANDER VORSTE married Duwaine Jakobson 4/30/1958

Born 12/14/1941

Born 4/30/1940

Children:

(a) Tamrar Kay Jakobson born 9/1/1958

(b) Roxanne Sue Jakobson born 3/27/1959

(c) Michael Duwaine Jakobson born 4/7/1961

(d) Billie Joe Jakobson born 10/26/1962

(3) RANDY VANDER VORSTE

Born 8/3/1951

6. WILLIE VANDER VORSTE MARRIED ALICE VANDER LAAN 3/31/1933  
(Cousin to Susie Vander Laan  
Vander Vorste)

Born 11/28/1908

Born 11/26/1908

Children:

(1) Lyle born 3/16/1936

(2) Donald born 3/19/1940

(3) Lois born 1/11/1946

(1) LYLE VANDER VORSTE married Karen Ann Ryckman 6/12/1958

Born 3/16/1936

Born 9/26/1940

Children:

(a) Sherry Lynn Vander Vorste born 10/16/1959

(b) Cindy Kay Vander Vorste born 5/21/1961

(2) DONALD VANDER VORSTE married Carol Josephine Holland 2/19/1961

Born 3/9/1940

Born 12/8/1939



7. KATHRYN VANDER VORSTE MARRIED MARK LA FAVE 3/6/1941

Born 3/19/1916

Born 5/2/1920

Children:

(1) Owen Mark La Fave born 11/2/1952

(2) Neal La Fave born 6/26/1944

(3) Royann La Fave born 1/8/1947

m. 6/1/1965

8. MARTIN VANDER VORSTE MARRIED MARJORIE JONES 7/3/1940

(Sister to Dorothea Jones Vander Vorste)

Born 11/3/1917

Born 9/14/1918

Children:

(a) Sharon Faye Vander Vorste born 8/7/1942

(b) James LeRoy Vander Vorste born 3/4/1947

9. LESTER VANDER VORSTE MARRIED IRENE SEYMORE 6/7/1943

Born 3/11/1922

Born 4/13/1925

Children:

(1) Dwight Vander Vorste born 9/19/1945

(2) Vichy Kay Vander Vorste born 7/6/1950

IV. MARTIN VAN DIEST MARRIED HATTIE BREARLEY 8/19/1907

Born 8/4/1883

Born 10/5/1879

Died 11/18/1948

IV. MARTIN VAN DIEST MARRIED ANNA LUCILE MASDEN 12/3/1949

Born 8/4/1883

Born 5/12/1891

V. ALBERT VAN DIEST MARRIED CLAIR MABEL MORRIS 10/14/1908

Born 2/4/1886

Born 6/12/1891

Died 1/10/1960

Died 7/30/1957

Children:

1. Clyde born 5/3/1913

2. Norman Morris born 6/24/1915

3. Albert Francis born 4/30/1919





4. Raymond Gordon born 5/9/1922
  5. John Howard born 2/9/1921
  6. Florence Marie born 7/27/1924
  7. Hazel Jean born 10/14/1926
  8. Harold Martin born 5/30/1928
1. CLYDE VAN DIEST MARRIED BARBARA HOLLOWAY 6/1/1934  
 Born 5/3/1913                      Born 8/19/1913  
 Children:  
 (1) Barbara Jean Van Diest born 12/5/1936  
 (2) Richard Paul Van Diest born 7/21/1941  
       m. Nancy Gail Cooper 7/11/1966  
 (1) BARBARA JEAN VAN DIEST married J. Garrad Wright 8/4/1956  
 Children:  
 (a) Melanie Gail Wright born 9/23/1958  
 (b) Paul Lawrence Wright born 7/5/1959  
 (c) Theron Kevin Wright born 1/13/1963  
 (d) Valerie Lynn Wright 2/21/1964  
 2. NORMAN MORRIS VAN DIEST MARRIED ELSIE MOODY 9/2/1939  
       (Half-sister to Daisie Moody  
       Van Diest)  
 Born 6/24/1915                      Born 4/17/1916  
 Children:  
 (1) Dwaine Morris Van Diest born 10/12/1944  
 (2) Ronald Lee Van Diest born 6/24/1948  
 3. ALBERT FRANCIS VAN DIEST MARRIED KATHRYN SMITH 10/30/1942  
 Born 4/30/1919                      Born 5/1/1921  
 Children:  
 (1) Stephen Albert Van Diest born 7/2/1945  
       m. Ruth Sperrong 7/10/1965  
 (2) Susan Kathryn Van Diest born 8/11/1948  
 (3) Frances Colette Van Diest born 7/15/1950  
 (4) John William Van Diest born 3/5/1952



(1) Donald Wayne Van Diest m. Karen Kindig 11/27/1964  
Children:

Robert Chuck Van Diest born 6/12/1965

(2) Renee Marie Van Diest m. Ronald Kehoe 8/28/1964

Children:

Gary Matthew Kehoe born 3/24/1965



4. RAYMOND GORDON VAN DIEST MARRIED EVANGELINE WELD 2/19/1944

Born 5/9/1922

Born 4/10/1920

Children:

(1) Raymond Gordon Van Diest, II, born 5/16/1945

(2) Paul Albert Van Diest born 7/20/1947

(3) Carol Ann Van Diest born 9/1/1949

5. JOHN HOWARD VAN DIEST MARRIED DAISIE MOODY 10/15/1943

(Half-sister to Elsie Moody  
Van Diest)

Born 2/9/1921

Born 2/27/1924

Children:

← (1) Donald Wayne Van Diest born 11/14/1945

← (2) Renee Marie Van Diest born 9/20/1947

Renee Van Diest married Ronald Kehoe 8/28/1961

5. JOHN HOWARD VAN DIEST MARRIED CLARA MC COKELL 12/1/1961

Born 6/6/1922

6. FLORENCE MARIE VAN DIEST MARRIED GEORGE HENRY BAIRD, JR.,  
10/28/1945

Born 7/27/1924

Born 21/21/1919

Children:

(1) George Henry Baird, III, born 8/29/1946

(2) Mary Ann Baird born 10/13/1949

(3) James Stanley Baird born 1/5/1952

7. HAZEL JEAN VAN DIEST MARRIED WILLIAM JOHN COOMBE 5/28/1947

Born 10/14/1926

Born 12/16/1917

Children:

(1) Paul Wayne Coombe born 5/7/1949

(2) Thomas Gale Coombe born 1/22/1951

(3) Patrice Lynn Coombe born 12/27/1954

8. HAROLD MARTIN VAN DIEST MARRIED BETHEL ARLEEN MC KEEN 11/13/1954

Born 5/30/1928

Born 9/1/1929

11/27/1964

Donald Wayne married Karen King 11/27/1964





Children:

- (1) Mollie Jean Van Diest born 3/15/1958
- (2) David Albert Van Diest born 12/31/1959
- (3) Martin Thomas Van Diest born 12/8/1962

VI. JOHN VAN DIEST MARRIED BESSIE MAY LEGGETT 1/12/1907

Born 10/3/1888  
Died 10/9/1955

Born 9/10/1892

Children:

- 1. Martin born 10/26/1907
- 2. Emma born 8/29/1909
- 3. Inez B. G. born 11/29/1911
- 4. Charles W. born 10/7/1913
- 5. Clarence V. born 11/9/1915
- 6. Ethel M. born 3/14/1918
- 7. Leonard Donald born 6/9/1920
- 8. August J. born 8/2/1922
- 9. Henry John born 4/13/1927
- 10. Eola May born 5/25/1932

1. MARTIN VAN DIEST MARRIED ALICE KNOWLES 2/23/1929

Born 10/26/1907

Born 10/26/1906

Children:

- (1) Margaret Ruth Van Diest born 1/26/1930
- (2) George Stanley Van Diest born 9/28/1935
- (3) Kay Marie Van Diest born 6/14/1941

(1) MARGARET RUTH VAN DIEST married Donald Sperry 5/8/1949

Born 1/26/1930

Born 7/6/1925

Children:

- (a) David Everett Sperry born 3/19/1950



- (b) Michael Philip Sperry born 3/27/1951
- (c) Kristine Annette Sperry born 9/11/1952
- (d) Carolyn Jean Sperry born 5/24/1954
- (e) Kathleen Marie born 1/7/1958

(2) GEORGE STANLEY VAN DIEST married Shirley Nyberg 10/13/1957

Born 9/28/1935

Born 11/8/1937

Children:

- (a) Allan Lee Van Diest born 2/3/1959
- (b) Cheryl Ann Van Diest born 7/4/1960
- (c) Terrie Lou Van Diest born 12/16/1961

(3) EMMA VAN DIEST MARRIED ROY M. FRANCIS 7/27/1932

Born 8/29/1909

Born 10/4/1901

Children:

- (1) Roy K. Francis born 6/19/1933
- (2) June Francis born 6/17/1934
- (3) Barbara Francis born 8/3/1939
- (4) Thomas Francis born 8/12/1940
- (5) Clarence Francis born 10/22/1941
- (6) Alvin Francis born 4/3/1944
- (7) Ralph Edward Francis born 2/28/1947
- (8) Lilia Jo Francis born 4/15/1948

(1) ROY K. FRANCIS married Rosa Schmus 3/16/1958

Born 6/19/1933

Born 12/5/1937

Children:

- (a) Roy K. Francis, Jr., born 1/29/1962

(2) JUNE FRANCIS married James Abbott 5/24/1953

Born 6/17/1934

Born 6/25/1932

Children:





- (a) Dianna Moreen Abbott born 8/3/1956
- (b) James Leoroy Abbott born 5/14/1958
- (c) Timothy Roy Arron Abbott born 6/22/1959
- (d) Gerald Allen Abbott born 1/28/1962

(3) BARBARA FRANCIS married Leoren Logelin 8/8/1957

Born 8/3/1939

Born 2/17/1933

Children:

- (a) Alex John Logelin born 1/22/1959
- (b) Robin Lynn Logelin born 4/6/1960
- (c) Robert Dean Logelin born 3/2/1962

(5) CLARENCE FRANCIS married Sharon \_ \_ \_ \_ 4/8/1962

Born 10/22/1941

Born 6/25/1945

Children:

- (a) Timothy Allen Francis born 11/8/1962

3. INEZ VAN DIEST MARRIED HENRY SOLL 8/8/1936

Born 11/29/1911

Born 6/10/1914

*Died 10/6/1965*

Children:

- (1) Richard Henry Soll married Nellie Balkma 10/16/1957
- Born 6/22/1937
- Born 7/19/1937

Children:

- (a) Jay Henry Soll born 4/28/1959
- (b) Richard Todd Soll born 9/21/1961

4. CHARLES VAN DIEST MARRIED CLARE WADDELL 9/7/1941

Born 10/7/1913

Born 5/27/1913

Children:

- (1) Charles Randall Van Diest born 11/21/1952
- (2) Cynthia Mae Van Diest born 6/27/1957

5. CLARENCE VICTOR VAN DIEST MARRIED GRACE STERNBERG 7/19/1942



(1) Elaine Deming m. Donald Mazy 8/15/1965



Born 11/9/1915

Born 4/1/1922

Children:

- (1) Wayne Victor Van Diest born 5/20/1944; Died 5/26/1944
- (2) Ronald George Van Diest born 9/4/1945
- (3) Roger Wayne Van Diest born 9/25/1949
- (4) Penny Carol Van Diest born 2/16/1951
- (5) Pamela Rose Van Diest born 10/8/1954

6. ETHEL M. VAN DIEST MARRIED EARL GOODLAND 9/5/1940

Born 3/14/1918

Born 8/21/1914

Children:

- (1) Elaine E. Goodland born 7/14/1942
- (2) Ellen L. Goodland born 5/8/1944
- (3) Doris Ann Goodland born 3/16/1947

(1) ELAINE E. GOODLAND married Charles Deming 6/16/1960

Born 7/14/1942

Born 6/2/1941

Died 5/22/1963

Children:

- (a) Charlayne Linn Deming born 1/14/1961
- (b) Roger Charles Deming born 6/12/1962

7. LEONARD DONALD VAN DIEST MARRIED LUCILLE POLISH 5/11/1957

Born 6/9/1920

Born 12/13/1918

Children:

- (1) Scott Allen Van Diest born 8/3/1958

8. AUGUST J. VAN DIEST MARRIED BEATRICE BARBARA GROSS 2/10/1950

Born 8/2/1922

Born 8/18/1929

Children:

- (1) Michael Allen Van Diest born 10/24/1952

9. HENRY JOHN VAN DIEST MARRIED MARILYN JOHNSON 7/3/1948





Born 4/13/1927

Born 3/5/1929

10. EOLA MAY VAN DIEST MARRIED WAYNE ELLEDGE 12/31/1949

Born 5/25/1932

Born 7/9/1928

Children:

(1) Ava Loreen Elledge born 10/9/1950

(2) Terry Janet Elledge born 3/20/1952

10. Eola May Van Diest Elledge m. Robert Dennis

1964

VII. MARIE VAN DIEST MARRIED HENRY VANDER VORSTE 11/26/1909

(Cousin to John Vander Vorste)

Born 4/26/1891

Born 7/21/1891

Died 12/21/1952

Children:

1. Arthur born 7/8/1910

2. John born 8/21/1912

3. Theodore born 10/8/1915

4. Burnie born 11/11/1916

5. Violet born 7/19/1918

6. Margaret born 10/3/1920

7. Hazel born 12/25/1923

8. Ruth born 7/3/1926

9. Iva born 1/1/1929

1. ARTHUR VANDER VORSTE married Agnes Langliers 9/14/1931

Born 7/8/1910

Born 10/7/1913

Children:

Zola May Vander Vorste married Virgil Toepfer

11/28/1953

Born 10/27/1934

Born 6/4/1932

Children:

(a) Debra Lynn Toepfer born 6/21/1954

(b) Deanna Ray Toepfer born 7/8/1959

(c) Kimberly Mae Toepfer born 2/2/1962



2. JOHN VANDER VORSTE married Dorothea Nancy Jones 5/21/1932  
(Sister to Marjorie Jones Vander Vorste)

Born 8/21/1912

Born 12/18/1911

Children:

(1) Richard Wayne Vander Vorste born 8/2/1933

(2) Beverly Ann Vander Vorste born 9/12/1945

- (1) Richard Wayne Vander Vorste married Erin Blanche Peterson  
6/28/1952

Born 8/2/1933

Born 6/28/1934

Children:

(a) Susan Marie Vander Vorste born 1/21/1953

(b) Steven John Vander Vorste born 11/19/1954

(c) Sharie Ann Vander Vorste born 5/18/1957

3. THEODORE VANDER VORSTE married Margaret Meakins 12/2/1934

Born 10/8/1914

Born 7/3/1916

Children:

(1) Ralph Vander Vorste born 11/7/1935

(2) Theodora Marie Vander Vorste born 10/27/1942

(3) Mary Margaret Vander Vorste born 1/21/1944

(4) Sandra Ann Vander Vorste born 5/7/1947

- (1) Ralph Vander Vorste died 8/4/1942

- (3) Mary Margaret Vander Vorste married Donald Lee Peterson  
6/7/1961

Born 1/21/1944

Born 3/17/1942

Children:

(a) Charles Henry Peterson born 11/29/1961

4. BURNIE VANDER VORSTE married Kathryn Bauer 8/4/1941

Born 11/11/1916

Born 7/12/1918

Children:





- (1) Roger Lyle Vander Vorste born 3/7/1942  
(2) Linda Kay Vander Vorste born 3/27/1946  
(3) Ralph William Vander Vorste born 1/3/1948
5. VIOLET VANDER VORSTE married Leslie Byron Olmsted 5/16/1941  
Born 7/19/1918                      Born 1/9/1919
- Children:
- (1) Donna Marie Olmsted born 11/14/1941  
(2) Russell Byron Olmsted born 2/21/1943  
(3) Leslye Carol Olmsted born 11/11/1946
- (2) Russell Byron Olmsted married Judith Ann Holzworth 1/5/1963  
Born 2/21/1943                      Born 6/16/1943
6. MARGARET VANDER VORSTE married Glen Raymond Miehak 8/21/1947  
Born 10/3/1920                      Born 6/20/1916
- Children:
- (1) Glenda Marie Miehak born 8/9/1949  
(2) Roberta Jean Miehak born 4/19/1952  
(3) ~~Max~~ Henry Miehak born 1/19/1957
7. HAZEL VANDER VORSTE died 12/18/1928
8. RUTH VANDER VORSTE married Kenneth Borr 12/6/1945  
Born 7/3/1926                      Born 3/9/1925
- Children:
- (1) Jaclyn Faye Borr born 11/28/1946  
(2) Forrest E. Borr born 9/23/1949
9. IVA LORRAINE VANDER VORSTE married Donald David Wittmier  
11/24/1949  
Born 1/1/1929                      Born 8/19/1928
- Children:
- (1) Marcia Jean Wittmier born 5/8/1951  
(2) Dean William Wittmier born 6/3/1954



Arlene Russell m. William Dennis Notebook 10/7/1966



(3) Michael David Wittmier born 4/25/1957

VIII. GERTIE VAN DIEST MARRIED EDWARD VERLIN RUSSELL

Born 1/16/1894

Born 9/21/1883

Died 11/18/1945

Children:

1. Wilbur Kenneth born 9/1/1910
2. Wesley John born 5/29/1912
3. Orville Lloyd born 9/27/1914
4. Herbert Calvin born 12/11/1915
5. Verlin Everett born 12/14/1925
6. David Eugene born 1/30/1931

1. WILBUR RUSSELL married Esther Twist

Born 9/1/1910

Born 1/29/1912

Children:

- (1) Loren born 8/10/1943
- ← (2) Arlene born 7/1/1946

2. WESLEY RUSSELL married Rose Swaggart

Born 5/29/1912

Born 10/11/1912

Children:

- (1) Dale born 9/5/1932
- (2) Geneva died in infancy
- (3) Fred born 5/31/1936
- (4) Larry born 5/2/1941
- (5) Delores born 5/3/1943

(3) Fred Russell married Julie Siden

Born 5/31/1936

Born 3/16/1940

Children:

- (a) Stephen Russell born 9/11/1960
- (b) Gregory Allen Russell born 1/25/1963





(5) Delores Russell married Roger Fournier

Born 5/3/1943

Born 11/17/1939

3. ORVILLE RUSSELL married Dorothy Brand

Born 9/27/1914

Born 8/25/1917

Children:

(1) Clifford born 12/12/1939

(2) Sandra born 4/27/1942

(3) Lorraine born 10/30/1943

(4) Gale born 9/19/1948

(1) Clifford Russell married Diane Hamilton

Born 12/12/1939

Born 2/28/1941

Children:

(a) Debbie Russell born 11/28/1959

(b) Shelly Rea Russell born 4/11/1962

(c) David Brian Russell born 8/10/1964

(2) Sandra Russell married Allan Dickinson

Born 4/27/1942

Born 10/12/1941

Children:

(a) Sally Ann Dickinson born 1/12/1962

(b) Allen Wayne Dickinson born 6/7/1963

4. HERBERT RUSSELL married Veronica Nolen

Born 12/11/1915

Born 7/2/1916

5. VERLIN RUSSELL married Mildred May Mickel

Born 12/14/1925

Born 4/9/1931

Children:

(1) Margary Della Russell born 8/15/1954

6. DAVID RUSSELL married Irene Whitman

Born 1/30/1931

Born 7/13/1934

Children:

(1) Ernest Russell born 10/6/1953



(2) Rocky Lee Russell born 10/26/1960

IX. MAGGIE VAN DIEST MARRIED JAMES POSTHUMUS 11/17/1916

Born 5/19/1899

Born 4/30/1883

Children:

1. Marie born 9/4/1918
2. Rita born 3/16/1920
3. Clarence born 7/12/1921
4. Johanna born 1/9/1923
5. John born 5/19/1924
6. Harold born 7/27/1926
7. Margaret born 12/12/1928
8. Dorothy born 8/11/1930
9. Richard born 6/10/1937

1. MARIE POSTHUMUS married Howard Wyatt 6/18/1936

Born 9/4/1918      Born 2/26/1915

Children:

- (1) Arthur Wyatt born 2/14/1939
- (2) Karen Wyatt born 10/21/1940
- (3) Alan born 8/5/1942

(1) Arthur Wyatt married Marilyn Jensen 3/24/1958

Born 2/14/1939      Born 11/21/1940

Children:

- (a) Jeffery Wyatt born 12/7/1958
- (b) Matthew Daily Wyatt born 7/7/1961

(2) Karen Wyatt married Michael Leedy 6/14/1958

Born 10/21/1940      Born 10/11/1938

Children:

- (a) Laura Leedy born 2/23/1959





- (b) Sandra Leedy born 2/23/1960
- (c) Diane Leedy born 3/6/1961
- (3) Alan Wyatt married Arla Marie Mariotte 5/11/1962  
Born 8/5/1942      Born 7/24/1944
1. MARIE POSTHUMUS WYATT married Harry McElhaney 10/5/1947  
Born 7/10/1908
2. RITA POSTHUMUS married Steven Koehler 8/7/1946  
Born 3/16/1920      Born 12/25/1914
- Children:
- (1) Jimmie Koehler born 5/2/1947
- (2) Larry Koehler born 4/18/1949
- (3) Christine Koehler born 3/16/1951
- (4) Donnie Koehler born 12/5/1954
- (5) Jerrie Koehler born 7/16/1959
3. CLARENCE POSTHUMUS married Shirley Fish Jarritscheck 1/26/1946  
Born 7/12/1921      Born 5/10/1917
- Children:
- (1) Johnnie Posthumus born 7/1/1948
- (2) Jimmie Posthumus born 8/12/1952
- (3) Mary Posthumus born 1/14/1959
4. JOHANNA POSTHUMUS  
Born 1/9/1923 *Died 3/25/1963*
5. JOHN POSTHUMUS married June Hissong 6/10/1946  
Born 5/19/1924      Born 4/16/1929
- Children:
- (1) Cheryl Posthumus born 5/7/1948
- (2) Karrie Posthumus born 2/11/1958
6. HAROLD POSTHUMUS married Geneva Jewel 8/4/1947



Born 7/27/1926

Born 5/11/1930

Children:

(a) Donald Posthumus born 3/28/1948

(b) Michael Posthumus born 8/20/1949

(c) Tommie Posthumus born 11/17/1950

6. HAROLD POSTHUMUS married Marge McCoy 12/30/1961

Born 7/27/1926

Born 4/18/1921

7. MARGARET POSTHUMUS married Earl Rasmussen 12/11/1948

Born 12/12/1928

Born 5/24/1924

Children:

(1) Donna Rasmussen born 8/4/1949

(2) Gary Rasmussen born 7/24/1951

(3) Mark Rasmussen born 1/20/1953

(4) Ricky Rasmussen born 2/6/1954

8. DOROTHY POSTHUMUS married William Buckner 4/23/1949

Born 8/11/1930

Born 1/28/1929

Children:

(1) Ann Marie Buckner born 3/10/1950

(2) Kenny Buckner born 6/21/1952

9. RICHARD POSTHUMUS married Caroline Kiteley 7/6/1957

Born 6/10/1937

Born 6/13/1938

Children:

(1) Joy Marie Posthumus born 1/28/1962

(2) Kathy Beth Posthumus born 9/28/1963



THE FAMILY OF  
CORNELIUS VAN DIEST

AND

KATE DE BOER

AND

HATTIE ANDREGA





CORNELIUS VAN DIEST MARRIED KATE DE BOER 12/5/1880

Born 9/22/1856  
Died 4/19/1938

Born 9/2/1860  
Died 9/12/1898

Children:

1. Bertha born 1/7/1882
2. Garret born 10/2/1883
3. Rendit born 2/5/1885
4. Katie born 2/5/1888
5. Angie born 9/6/1890
6. Margaret born 3/25/1895
7. Albert born 11/20/1892

1. BERTHA VAN DIEST MARRIED GARRET VANDERBEEK 2/29/1907

Born 1/7/1882  
Died 3/11/1936

Born 12/9/1873  
Died 1/14/1929

Children:

- (1) Ethel Harriet Vanderbeek born 5/27/1911
- (2) Arthur Cornelius Vanderbeek born 5/5/1913
- (3) Garret Vanderbeek born 4/4/1916

(1) ETHEL HARRIET VANDERBEEK married Albert Gena 3/18/1933

Born 5/27/1911

Born 1/21/1903

Children:

- (a) Joyce Elaine Gena born 12/28/1933
- (b) Phyllis Gena born 3/20/1935
- (c) Paul Walter Gena born 9/9/1944

(a) Joyce Elaine Gena married Orville Dare 5/20/1953

Born 12/28/1933

Born 12/13/1928  
Died 4/12/1958

Children:

Linda Joyce Dare born 7/3/1954

Kathleen Kay Dare born 5/15/1956



Judy Ann Dare born 3/30/1958

(a) Joyce Elaine Dare married Melvin Rahorst 3/?/1959

Born 12/28/1933

Children:

Henry Albert Rahorst born 6/24/1960

Rose Elaine Rahorst born 3/22/1962

(b) Phyllis Gena married James Horan 4/9/1954

Born 3/20/1935

Born 12/7/1934

Children:

Michael James Horan born 5/13/1955

Allen Gene Horan born 4/16/1957

Russell Horan born 7/17/1961

(c) Paul Walter Gena born 9/9/1944

(2) ARTHUR CORNELIUS VANDERBEEK married Leona Kleckner 6/10/1937

Born 5/5/1913

Born 11/12/1917

Children:

(a) Larry Eugene Vanderbeek born 7/1/1938

(b) Robert Paul Vanderbeek born 12/18/1943

(c) Glen Ray Vanderbeek born 10/29/1947

(3) GARRET VANDERBEEK married Alberta Rathe 3/9/1944

Born 4/4/1916

Born 11/21/1923

Children:

(a) Sandra Kay Vanderbeek born 6/29/1945

(b) Patricia Louise Vanderbeek born 8/21/1949

(c) Mark Alan Vanderbeek born 7/24/1955

2. GARRET VAN DIEST MARRIED KATIE BOEVINK 2/25/1908

Born 10/2/1883

Born 12/8/1887

(Niece to Minnie Christiaansen  
Van Diest)

Died 12/2/1964



Children:

- (1) Carrie born 5/16/1912
- (2) Mildred born 1/27/1917
- (3) Crystal born 12/28/1925

(1) CARRIE VAN DIEST MARRIED MARTIN M. NIEDEEM <sup>veer</sup> 6/14/1935

Born 5/16/1912

Born 4/14/1909

Children:

- (a) Elaine Niedeem <sup>✓</sup> born 10/16/1939
- (b) Alyce Kathleen Niedeem <sup>✓</sup> born 4/9/1948

(a) Elaine Niedeem <sup>✓</sup> married Donald Wentz 9/5/1958

Born 10/16/1939

Born 8/4/1940

Children:

Michael Gene Wentz born 6/27/1959

Troy Dean Wentz born 10/14/1962

(2) MILDRED VAN DIEST MARRIED ARTHUR E. MOLDREM 1/28/1945

Born 1/27/1917

Children:

Kenneth Lynn Moldrem born 7/25/1946

(2) MILDRED VAN DIEST MARRIED JOE FINNEGAN 6/28/1952

(3) CRYSTAL VAN DIEST MARRIED WENDELL FISCHER 7/12/1943

Born 12/28/1925

Born 5/6/1923

Children:

- (a) Linda Kay Fischer born 7/25/1946
- (b) Vickie Ann Fischer born 3/4/1952
- (c) Bradley Dean Fischer born 1/8/1954
- (d) Rex Alan Fischer born 2/24/1960

3. RENDIT VAN DIEST MARRIED CORNELIA KORTLEVER 1/30/1912

Born 2/5/1885

Born 3/13/1890

Died 6/2/1959

Died 6/13/1955

Children:







- (1) Cornelius born 5/5/1913
- (2) John Bastian born 1/15/1916
- (3) Gerrit born 6/2/1922
- (4) Margaret born 12/28/1924
- (5) Trenton born 11/2/1929

(1) CORNELIUS VAN DIEST married Anne Polinder 5/16/1940

Born 5/5/1913

Born 3/2/1917

Children:

- (a) Larry born 8/18/1942
- (b) Sharon born 9/5/1943
- (c) Kathleen born 12/9/1958

(2) JOHN BASTIAN VAN DIEST married Dena Jensen 3/25/1942

Born 1/15/1916

Born 7/22/1918

Children:

- (a) Darlene born 1/29/1943
- (b) John Robert born 10/27/1944
- (c) Donna Carol born 5/12/1947
- (d) Deanna Renaye born 7/8/1949
- (e) Joy Carmen born 6/19/1960

(3) GERRIT VAN DIEST married Cornelia Van Weerd Huizen 5/4/1944

Born 6/2/1922

Born 11/25/1923

Children:

- (a) Robert born 2/25/1945
- (b) Ronald born 4/24/1952
- (c) Wayne born 11/23/1962

(4) MARGARET VAN DIEST married Adrian Van Ry 9/28/1945

Born 12/28/1924

Born 7/3/1922

Children:



(a) Randall born 10/24/1946

(b) Nancy born 3/24/1949

(c) Dennis born 10/20/1950

- (5) TRENTON VAN DIEST MARRIED GRACE VANDER STOEP 5/4/1956  
(Niece to Tressa Vander Stoep  
Van Diest)

Born 11/2/1929

Born 7/6/1935

Children:

(a) Renetta born 2/28/1958

(b) Keith born 8/3/1959

(c) Tami born 1/9/1961

4. KATIE VAN DIEST MARRIED HENRY J. FISCHER

Born 9/6/1888

Died

(She declined to send the records of her family)

5. ANGIE VAN DIEST MARRIED \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Miller

Born 9/6/1890

6. MARGARET VAN DIEST MARRIED CARLTON FUSSEL

Born 3/25/1895

Died 1943

Died

Children:

Jack Fussel

7. ALBERT CORNELIUS VAN DIEST MARRIED BERTHA JANE MOATS 12/21/1912

Born 11/20/1892

Born 6/20/1896

Died 2/12/1947

Died 1/31/1963

Children:

(1) WILLIAM ALBERT VAN DIEST married Dorothy Yocum  
3/26/1933

Born 9/19/1913

Born 11/8/1912

Children:

(a) Norval William born 9/20/1934

(b) Bradford Wade born 1/12/1936



(c) Alvera Lee born 6/10/1937

(a) Norval William Van Diest married Marlene Rieber 7/15/1956

Born 9/20/1934

Born 10/30/1935

Children:

Shari Lynn born 7/30/1957

Brian Norval born 11/4/1959

(b) Bradford Wade Van Diest married Ada Belle Stone 4/28/1956

Born 1/12/1936

Born 10/28/1934

Children:

Craig Lynn Van Diest born 6/4/1957

De Ann Joyce Van Diest born 4/6/1959

Marie Jane Van Diest born 9/22/1960

(c) Alvera Lee Van Diest married James Lee Wiley 8/14/1955

Born 6/10/1937

Born 3/20/1933

Children:

William Arthur Wiley born 1/17/1959

CORNELIUS VAN DIEST MARRIED HATTIE ANDREGA 7/25/1899

Born 9/22/1856

Born 10/23/1873

Died 4/19/1938

Died 8/12/1947





THE FAMILY OF  
EDGAR VAN DIEST  
AND  
MINNIE CHRISTIAANSEN



EDGAR VAN DIEST MARRIED MINNIE CHRISTIAANSEN  
(Aunt to Katie Boevink Van Diest)

Born 6/9/1858  
Died 5/5/1950

Children:

1. Gerrit
2. Abram
3. Henry born 1886
4. Tracy born 4/?/1891
5. Kate born 4/?/1891 } Twins
6. Albert

1. GERRIT VAN DIEST MARRIED HATTIE MEBOER

Died

Children:

- (1) Minnie born 10/1/1903
- (2) Audrey born 8/1/1905

2. ABRAM VAN DIEST MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSTER  
(Sister to Ruby Webster Van Diest)

Children:

- (1) Ellery born 9/4/1905
- (2) A girl

3. HENRY VAN DIEST MARRIED RUBY WEBSTER

Born 1886 (Sister to \_\_\_\_\_ Webster Van Diest)  
Died 1962

Children:

- (1) Earl born 8/25/1906
- (2) Hugh born 2/2/5/1912
- (3) Penny

4. TRACY VAN DIEST married twice

Born 5/?/1891 She had one daughter  
Died



5. KATE VAN DIEST MARRIED \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ CAPPS

Born 5/9/1891

Had nine children, one of whom is

Albert

6. ALBERT VAN DIEST died at the age of 19

These meager records were obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Olympia, Washington, and from what the cousins could remember about the family. Four letters of inquiry to the family have remained unanswered.





THE FAMILY OF  
GUTJE (MAGGIE) VAN DIEST  
AND  
HENRY WUBBLES



GUTJE (MAGGIE) VAN DIEST MARRIED HENRY J. WUBBLES 12/21/1881

Born 11/1/1861  
Died 2/?/1916

Born 1/19/1854  
Died 4/4/1943

Children:

1. Gerrit Henry born 12/23/1880
2. Trentje born 1884
3. John born 1896

1. GERRIT HENRY WUBBLES MARRIED GERTRUDE PRANGE 2/26/1908  
(Second cousin to Mildred Prange Wubbles)

Born 12/23/1880  
Died 1953

Born 7/19/1888  
Died 1934

Children:

- (1) Gerald born 10/14/1919
- (2) Harvey died 1951
- (3) Ward died 1947

- (1) GERALD WUBBLES married Mildred Prange 10/17/1946  
(Second cousin to Gertrude Prange Wubbles)

Born 10/14/1919

Born 11/26/1924

Children:

- (a) Ward born 7/27/1947
- (b) Randall born 11/27/1951

2. TRENTJE WUBBLES MARRIED ADOLPH FLUSHAVER 4/19/1919

Born 1884  
Died 4/?/1961

Born 1884  
Died 1/?/1961

3. JOHN WUBBLES MARRIED EDITH LIESVELD 1/20/1921  
(Niece to Toni Walvoord Van Diest)

Born 1896

Born 1897

Children:

- (1) John, Junior, born 1927
- (2) Robert born 12/22/1930



- (1) John Wubbles, Junior, married Elaine Vandertook 11/1/1945  
(Niece to Alice Vandertook Van Diest)

Born 1927

Born 1930

Children:

(a) Connie born 6/20/1948

(b) Darrel born 2/20/1951

- (2) Robert Wubbles married Luella Steigelmeyer 4/20/1951

Born 12/22/1930

Born 5/9/1936

Children:

(a) Barbara Jean born 8/16/1958





THE FAMILY OF  
JACOB VAN DIEST  
AND  
JOEHANNA VEENEKLASSEN



JACOB VAN DIEST MARRIED JOEHANNA VEENEKLASSEN 10/4/1890

Born 5/13/1863  
Died 10/18/1946

Born 2/14/1874  
Died 5/22/1945

Children:

1. Tracy born 12/4/1891
2. Jennie born 9/5/1893
3. Peter born 4/5/1894
4. Garret Wesley born 7/30/1898
5. Albert Tony born 9/18/1900
6. Henry Edgar born 12/18/1903
7. Marie (Minnie Adeline) born 3/14/1908
8. Anna Violet born 9/1/1911

1. TRACY VAN DIEST MARRIED FRANK WEDOW

Born 12/4/1891  
Died 2/12/1920

2. JENNIE died 12/31/1920

3. PETER VAN DIEST MARRIED LOLA EBERHART

Born 4/5/1894  
Died 1/23/1951

Children:

- (1) Gladys
- (2) Annabell
- (3) Betty

(1) GLADYS VAN DIEST married Ray Livingston

Children:

- (a) Joan Marie

(2) ANNABELL VAN DIEST married Glen McConnell

Children:

- (a) Robert Glen
- (b) Karen Lee



(3) BETTY VAN DIEST married Melvin Miller

Children:

(a) Barbara Anna Miller

(b) Ronald Lee Miller

4. GARRET WESLEY VAN DIEST MARRIED MILDRED OVERSTREET

Born 7/30/1898

Born 4/1/1903

5. ALBERT TONY VAN DIEST MARRIED MYRLE SWITZER

Born 9/18/1900

Born 10/9/1903

Children:

MELVIN VAN DIEST married Carol Patterson

Born 8/23/1932

Born 2/22/1936

Children:

(a) Ronald Lee born 2/20/1956

6. HENRY EDGAR VAN DIEST MARRIED LEONA MC FARLAND

Born 12/18/1903

Children:

Herold Glen Van Diest

7. MARIE M. ADELINE VAN DIEST MARRIED DANIEL S. TAYLOR 7/5/1930

Born 3/14/1908

Born 3/2/1903

8. ANNA VIOLET VAN DIEST MARRIED RUDY H. HANSON 8/9/1948

Born 9/1/1911

Born 2/22/1900

Children:

June, deceased





THE FAMILY OF  
HEIN VAN DIEST  
AND  
ALICE VAN DER TOOK



HEIN VAN DIEST MARRIED ALICE VAN DER TOOK 3/20/1888  
(Aunt to Elaine Van Der Took Wubbles)

Born 4/16/1865  
Died 1/13/1947

Born 9/7/1869  
Died 8/17/1954

Children:

TRESA VAN DIEST MARRIED DICK KROON

Born 3/27/1889

Born 2/5/1891  
Died 10/14/1949

Children:

JOANNE KROON married Earl Duncan 6/27/1940

Born 3/15/1910

Born 11/26/1902

Children:

Marilyn Duncan born 11/24/1942

*Marilyn Duncan m. Samuel E. Moessner 8/28/1964*

*Born 11/24/1942*

*Born 10/17/1942*



THE FAMILY OF  
GERRIT VAN DIEST  
AND  
TINNIE AMOUS





(4) Mary Beth Van Diest married Tony Bos 1963  
Born 10/16/1947  
Children:  
Steven Bos born 3/2/1964 it



GERRIT VAN DIEST MARRIED TINNIE AMOUS

Born 12/22/1870  
Died 3/25/1947

Born 9/7/?  
Died 6/14/1954

Children:

1. Martin born 11/26/1887
2. Albert born 10/12/1889
3. Toney died at age of 2
4. Mary born 1/15/1892
5. Toney born 10/26/1895
6. Ann born 10/19/1898
7. Harry died at age of 9
8. George born 12/18/1902
9. Lou born 6/2/1905
10. Clara born 1/1/1907
11. Frank born 5/11/1910

I. MARTIN VAN DIEST MARRIED JENNIE VAN LEEUWEN 11/25/1910  
Born 11/26/1887                      Born 3/2/1889  
Died 10/18/1954

Children:

- (1) Ernest born 9/10/1911
- (2) Cornelius born 3/16/1916

(1) ERNEST VAN DIEST married Rena Tolsma

Born 9/10/1911

Born 7/5/1918

Children:

- (a) Martin born 2/17/1943
- (b) Curtis born 2/15/1945
- (c) Mary Beth born 10/16/1947
- (d) Ernest William born 7/10/1952

(a) MARTIN VAN DIEST married Linda Nelson 6/14/1961

Born 2/17/1943

Born 7/18/1944



(a) Audrey Ann Van Diest married Dean Bok 8/14/1964  
Born 6/17/1942

(b) Douglas Van Diest married Sharon DeYoung 4/2/1964  
Born 8/18/1943





Children:

Joseph Ernest born 1/16/1962

(2) CORNELIUS VAN DIEST married Anne Kok 5/9/1941

Born 3/16/1916

Born 6/24/1919

Children:

(a) Audrey Ann born 6/17/1942

(b) Douglas Clark born 8/18/1943

(c) Janie Ruth born 3/7/1948

(d) Rebecca born 10/9/1951

II. ALBERT VAN DIEST MARRIED EUNICE NIELSON 10/2/1927

Born 10/12/1889

Born 3/24/1891

III. TONEY DIED AT AGE OF 2

IV. MARY VAN DIEST MARRIED GERRIT NEIHUIS 6/15/1914

Born 1/15/1892

Died 10/2/1917

Died 10/2/1919

Children:

Gerrit died at age of 2

V. TONEY VAN DIEST MARRIED KATE VER WOLF 2/15/1917

Born 10/26/1895

Born 3/23/1901

Children:

(1) Harry born 11/14/1917

(2) George born 4/28/1920

(3) Garrett born 12/18/1922

(4) Anthony born 6/1/1926

(1) HARRY VAN DIEST married Dorothy Hagdon 6/1/1946

Born 11/14/1917

Born 4/12/1921

(2) GEORGE VAN DIEST MARRIED RUTH DOBBS 6/1/1941

Born 4/28/1920

Born 7/23/1922

Children:



(a) David born 2/22/1951

(b) Mona Rae born 7/10/1951

(2) GEORGE VAN DIEST MARRIED JUNE CROSSLEY

Born 4/28/1920

Born 12/23/1932

Both died in an automobile crash 4/13/1959

(3) GARRETT VAN DIEST MARRIED ARDIS BELLEVILLE 1/1/1945

Born 12/18/1922

Born 8/17/1926

Children:

(a) Michael born 10/11/1945

(b) Sandra Lee born 5/25/1947

(c) Casey born 12/19/1955)

(d) Karen born 12/19/1955) } Twins

(a) Michael Van Diest married Patricia Benton

Born 10/11/1945

Children:

Michael Garrett born 11/11/1962

(4) ANTHONY VAN DIEST married Margaret Ezzell 6/1/1946

Born 6/1/1926

Born 1/18/1928

Children:

(a) Gary born 3/19/1948

(b) Bradley born 9/12/1952

VI. ANN VAN DIEST MARRIED HOBART KIGGINS 1917

Born 10/19/1898

Died 12/16/1955

VII. HARRY VAN DIEST died at age of 9

VIII. GEORGE VAN DIEST MARRIED ALMA HART 12/30/1922

Born 12/18/1902

Born 8/29/1903

Children:

(1) Dorothy May Van Diest born 5/3/1924



(2) George Van Diest, Junior, born 9/2/1925

(1) DOROTHY MAY VAN DIEST married Robert Ritter 9/19/1949

Born 5/3/1924

Born 4/25/1925

(2) GEORGE VAN DIEST, JUNIOR, married Shirley Longwell 9/6/1946

Born 9/2/1925

Born 1/26/1927

Children:

(a) Linda Lee born 1/15/1948

(b) Gregory Robert born 4/16/1951

IX. LOU VAN DIEST MARRIED ELSIE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 1927

Born 6/2/1905

Died 2/28/1959

Children:

(1) Donald Van Diest born 6/?/1928

IX. LOU VAN DIEST MARRIED MARTHA MURDOCK 1934

Children:

(2) Jeanette Van Diest born 1906

(3) Robert Van Diest born 1942

(2) JEANETTE VAN DIEST married Chaney Creig

Children:

(a) Robert Creig born 3/10/1959

(b) Kristine Roe Creig born 10/23/1964

X. CLARA VAN DIEST MARRIED ORVILLE BURGE

Born 1/15/1895

Died

Children:

(1) Orville Burge, Junior, born 1942

XI. FRANK VAN DIEST MARRIED MILDRED ADELMA GIDNEY FORRESTER 5/11/1938

Born 5/11/1910

Born 4/5/1912

Died 12/30/1957

Children:

(1) Richard born 2/3/1939







(2) Frank, Junior, born 7/7/1940

(1) RICHARD VAN DIEST MARRIED JENNIE GREEN 10/?/1955

Children:

(a) Richard, II, born 4/?/1957

(2) FRANK VAN DIEST, JUNIOR, MARRIED ANNE MARIE GILFOY 8/4/1962

Born 7/7/1940

Born 12/30/1943



THE FAMILY OF  
MARTINUS VAN LEEUWEN  
AND  
LUBERTA CHRISTINE ZAAL  
AND  
CORNELIA ZAAL



## FOREWORD

Grandfather Martinus Van Leeuwen and Grandmother Cornelia Zaal Van Leeuwen came to America with their four children in 1856 and settled in a heavily wooded section of Michigan, at Graaschap. Grandmother Luberta Christine Zaal Van Leeuwen and the little Luberta Christine lie buried in the Netherlands.

Apparently these first Van Leeuwen ancestors here in America treasured their documents. The original passport and the affidavit of the birth of their children has been preserved through the years. Today their grand-daughter, Mary Van Leeuwen Oonk, owns these papers. We are indebted to another grand-daughter, Maggie Van Leeuwen, for the translated photo-static copies of them.

Uncle Cornelius Van Leeuwen met Aunt Gertie Van Diest in Michigan and married her there at Graafschap. Later the Van Diest family went on to Holland, Nebraska but Aunt Gertie remained in her new home in Michigan.

Uncle Martinus Van Leeuwen worked in a mill in Saugatuck, Michigan. There he met Aunt Margareta Bos who was working in Saugatuck and they were married in the Graafschap church.

Uncle Jan Van Leeuwen fought in the Civil War, came home, never married and died at the age of twenty-five. He lies buried in the old Graafschap cemetery in Holland, Michigan near his parents.

Uncle John Van Diest went back to Michigan to work the Van Leeuwen farm. He eventually married Aunt Marie Van Leeuwen at Graafschap. After their first child, Gerrit, was born Uncle John took his wife and baby back to Holland, Nebraska and lived across the road from Grandfather and Grandmother Van Diest.

One thousand, ninety descendants of Grandfather and Grandmother





Cornelius Van Leeuwen are listed here.

March 1963

Martin and Lucile Van Diest



Description of	Passport of Martinus Van Leeuwen
bearer	We, Florient van Fall, Grand-Cross, of the order of
Age 43	the Netherlands Lion, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of His
Hair dark-	Majesty, The King of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange
brown	Nassau,
eyebrows same	Grand Duc of Luxembourg, etc, etc, etc,
eyes blue	request and require
nose big	in the name of His Majesty, all the Admirals, Generals,
beard dark	Governors, Commanders, Magistrates, and other officers,
brown	Civil as well as Military, whatever they may be, of the
height	Princes and States, friendlike and Allied of his Majesty,
___ palms	not only so to permit to pass
2 thumbs	Martinus van Leeuwen, laboring-man, native of and
lines	living at Mijdrecht, State of Utrecht, with his wife and
Special	four children with their belongings and baggage, going to
signs	Belgium, to France, and to North America without giving
Valuable for	and having them suffer, that to them will be given no
one year	trouble at all, or hindrance whatsoever, but to give them,
Signature of	or having given them all the help and protection that we
Bearer	will be willing to recognize.
M. van Leeuwen	Given at The Hague
In case the	under the seal of our emblem.
bearer goes to	van Hall
a territory	Delivered at Utrecht, March 27, 1856
where a	by us, Commissary of the King for the
Secretary of	State of Utrecht.
Diplomatic Agent	S. van Heemstra



of the King is  
residing will be  
obliged to have  
his passport  
provided with a  
visa by the  
Secretary or  
Diplomatic Agent.





TRANSLATED COPY OF AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTHS

AND BAPTISM OF CHILDREN OF

MARTINUS VAN LEEUWEN

Mydrecht, April 14, 1856

The undersigned, Preacher of the Netherlands Reformed Community of Mydrecht, declares that in the Book of Baptism of the Community are stated as children of

Martinus van Leeuwen )  
and ) married  
Luberta Christine Zaal )

Cornelius born September 5, 1832, baptised on September 23, 1832

and

Martinus born August 24, 1844, baptised on September 10, 1844;

and from the marriage of the same

Martinus van Leeuwen )  
and ) married  
Cornelia Zaal )

Jan born December 11, 1848, baptised January 28, 1849

Marie born November 3, 1853, baptised November 20, 1853

Luberta Christine born April 16, 1855, baptised April 29, 1855

The Preacher aforementioned

L.W.E. Rauwenhoff

Checked for legality of the above

signature of L. W. E. Rauwenhoff

Preacher at the Nehhert Reformed

Community at Mydrecht, by the Mayor

of Mydrecht on

April 15, 1856

J. C. de Hoogte



MARTINUS VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED LUBERTA CHRISTINE ZAAL in Holland  
(Sister to Cornelia Zaal Van Leeuwen)

Born 6/?/1813  
Died 2/?/1875

Children:

1. Cornelius born 9/5/1832
2. Martinus born 8/24/1844

MARTINUS VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED CORNELIA ZAAL in Holland  
(Sister to Luberta Christine Zaal Van Leeuwen)

Born 6/?/1813  
Died 2/?/1875

Born 4/?/1815  
Died 9/14/1875

Children:

3. Jan (John) born 12/11/1848
4. Marie born 9/3/1853
5. Luberta Christine born 4/16/1855; died in Holland

I. CORNELIUS VAN LEEUWEN married Gerritje (Gertie) Van Diest

See pages 1 through 21 in the Van Diest section

II. MARTINUS VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED MARGARETA BOS 1868

Born 1843  
Died 1895

Born 1852  
Died 1916

Children:

1. Martin
2. Fred
3. Bertha
4. Nellie
5. Kate born 1879
6. Mary
7. Annie born 1885
8. Neal born 1888
9. Hattie died at age of 3
10. Earl born 1893



1. MARTIN VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED HATTIE CORNELL 11/21/1904

Died

Children:

(1) Clayton Van Leeuwen

(2) Kathleen Van Leeuwen

(1) CLAYTON VAN LEEUWEN married Elmeda Bailey

Born 3/2/1911

Children:

(a) Marlene J. Van Leeuwen born 7/14/1931

(b) Carolyn K. Van Leeuwen born 12/29/1932

(c) Estelle Van Leeuwen born 11/12/1935

(a) Marlene J. Van Leeuwen married Wallace L. Bjorklund

Children:

Wallace Bjorklund, Junior

Wayne Neil Bjorklund

(b) Carolyn K. Van Leeuwen married Donald Foster

Children:

Donald Foster, Junior

Stacey Foster

(c) Estelle Van Leeuwen married Ralph R. Troutman

Children:

Cindy Troutman

Ralph Troutman

Susan Troutman

Kenneth Troutman

(2) KATHLEEN VAN LEEUWEN married Alvin Nelson

Children:

(a) Carl Hallett Nelson





(b) Ernest Nelson

(c) Coral Nelson

(a) Carl Hallett Nelson married Jackie Kiraai

2. FRED VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED EVA HOADLEY

Died

Children:

(1) Dell Van Leeuwen

(2) Margaret Van Leeuwen

(3) Harley Van Leeuwen

(1) DELL VAN LEEUWEN married Ruth Doyle

<sup>Dec 11 1903</sup>  
<sup>Dec 11 1903</sup>  
Children:

(a) Andrew Van Leeuwen

(b) Richard Van Leeuwen

(c) Alan Van Leeuwen

(d) William Van Leeuwen

(e) Dale Van Leeuwen

(2) MARGARET VAN LEEUWEN married Edward Starr

3. BERTHA VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED EDWARD KINCAID

Died

Children:

(1) Mallery Kincaid married Gladys Zimmerman

4. NELLIE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED LORING RANDOLPH

Died

Children:

(1) Fred Randolph

(2) Clare Randolph

(3) Fay Randolph

(1) FRED RANDOLPH married Sylvia Miller



Children:

(a) Chermoin Randolph

(b) Roscoe Randolph

(a) Chermoin Randolph married Robert McKusick

Children:

Kathleen McKusick

Stephanie McKusick

Robert McKusick

(2) CLARE RANDOLPH married Ruth Hanne

Children:

(a) John Randolph

(b) Theresa

(a) John Randolph married Aileen Harbison

Children:

Angela Michelle Randolph

John Loring Randolph

Gigi Aileen Randolph

(3) FAY RANDOLPH married Arthur Boettjier

Children:

(a) Susan Boettjier

(b) Bonnie Boettjier

(c) Danny Boettjier

(a) Susan Boettjier married Joseph Stuart

5. KATE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED RAY HALE

Born 1879

Children:

(1) William Hale

(2) Jack Hale



(1) WILLIAM HALE married Mildred Steiner

(2) JACK HALE married Marguerite Benson

Children:

(a) Jean Hale

(b) Kathy Hale

(b) Kathy Hale married Robert Milbacker

6. MARY VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED MARTIN KNOLL

Died

7. ANNIE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED JOHN BEKKEN 10/26/1906

Born 1885

Born 1883

Children:

(1) Everett Bekken

(2) Martin Bekken

(3) Beatrice Bekken

(1) EVERETT BEKKEN married Marien Lordahl

Children:

(a) Dean Bekken

(a) Dean Bekken married Betsy Heal

Children:

Jan Bekken

Karen Bekken

(2) MARTIN BEKKEN married Vera Cunningham

Children:

(a) Robert Bekken

(b) Richard Bekken

(3) BEATRICE BEKKEN married Bernard Shashaguay

Children:

(a) Tomas Shashaguay





- (b) Jane Shashaguay
- (c) Mary Shashaguay
- (d) Sally Shashaguay
- (e) Paul Shashaguay

8. NEAL VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED GLADYS KERAN

Born 1888

Children:

- (a) Kenneth Lee Van Leeuwen

(a) Kenneth Lee Van Leeuwen married Marion Arndts

9. HATTIE VAN LEEUWEN DIED AT AGE OF 3

10. EARL VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED JUNE HINMAN 8/12/1922

Born 1883

Children:

- (1) Jean Lee Van Leeuwen

(1) JEAN LEE VAN LEEUWEN married Frederick Leif Eareckson, II  
5/6/1950

Born 6/1/1927

Born 4/14/1924

Children:

- (a) Frederick Leif Eareckson, III, born 8/26/1953
- (b) Peter Dudley Eareckson born 12/6/1956
- (c) Lee Anne Eareckson born 6/7/1960

III. JAN VAN LEEUWEN died 7/26/1874.

IV. MARIE VAN LEEUWEN MARRIED JOHN VAN DIEST 7/6/1875

See pages 42 through 76 in the Van Diest section

V. LUBERTA CHRISTINE VAN LEEUWEN DIED IN INFANCY IN THE NETHERLANDS

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